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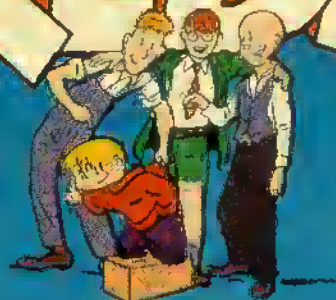
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The Little Wise Guys

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WISE GUYS
illustrations

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A
FULL-SIZE
52 page
MAG!

PLEASE
HANG ON A
LITTLE LONGER,
SLUGGER!

YOU'RE ON
YOUR OWN
NOW, SCARE-
CROW! I'VE
GOT TO HELP
SLUGGER!

I CAN'T!
MY HAND IS
SLIPPING—
I GUESS IT'S
GOOD-BY,
FELLERS!

WIN \$1000!
REFUND THE CERTIFICATE
IN THE BOX ATTACHED TO
THE BALSH COUNTY FAIR
AND RECEIVE \$1000!

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NEW! NONE OTHER LIKE IT!

LOOK SLIMMER, more YOUTHFUL

REDUCE

your appearance

INSTANTLY!



**YOU
ACTUALLY
APPEAR
SLIMMER
At Once!**

- Take inches off tummy
- Bring in waist
- Control spreading hip lines
- Smooth and slim thighs
- Makes clothes fit



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TRY IT!**

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the LITTLE WISE GUYS

in "DANGER IN DARK AFRICA"

Story by

**CHARLES
BIRO**

NO, JOCK!
DON'T TRY IT!
THEY'LL GET
YOU, TOO!

CURLY!
CLIMB OUT AND CUT
THE ROPE BEFORE
THEY PULL THE
HELICOPTER DOWN!
I'LL JUMP FROM
HERE!

NO!
IF THEY
GET THEIR
HANDS ON YOU,
THEY'LL COOK
YOU!

CUT OUT AND SAVE!



SEE FREE VALUABLE TRADING CARD OFFER FOLLOWING THIS STORY

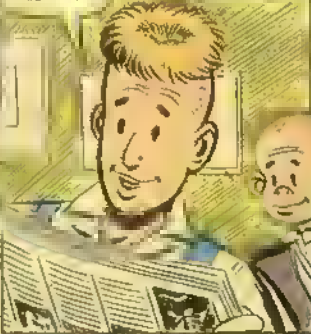


YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE CRAZY TO TAKE THE CHANCES THE WISE GUYS TAKE, BUT IT HELPS! MANY RISKS THAT THE WISE GUYS HAVE TAKEN IN THE PAST HAVE HARDLY BEEN WORTH IT, BUT FAILURE OR NO GAIN SEEM TO HAVE NO DISCOURAGING EFFECTS ON THEM! IF YOU'VE EVER BEEN FACED WITH ALMOST CERTAIN DEATH AND COME THROUGH NONE THE WORSE FOR WEAR AS OFTEN AS THE WISE GUYS HAVE, YOU'D BE ELIGIBLE AS THE FIFTH CRAZIEST GUY IN THE WORLD FOR TAKING THAT MANY CHANCES! LET'S HOLD OUR BREATHS WHILE THESE FOUR STICKS OF DYNAMITE STICK THEIR NECKS OUT ONCE MORE—OR IS IT ONCE TOO OFTEN? *Charles Biro*

LOOK! POLLUMBO IS BACK!
AND HE DID IT! HIS EXPEDITION
DISCOVERED THE FIRST
ELEPHANT BURIAL GROUNDS
EVER TO BE FOUND
BY MAN!



LISTEN TO THIS! * POLLUMBO'S
DISCOVERY REPRESENTS THE
LARGEST AMOUNT OF IVORY EVER
TO BE LOCATED IN ONE PLACE!
THREE MONTHS AGO, WHEN POLLUMBO
ANNOUNCED HIS PLAN FOR THIS
TRIP, FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE
ADVENTURER'S CLUB PREDICTED
HIS EXPEDITION WOULD BE A
FAILURE, BUT HE HAS AGAIN
PROVED HIS PREDICTIONS WERE
RIGHT!



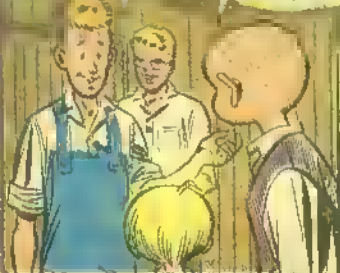
POLLUMBO IS NOTED FOR HIS
UNCANNY ABILITY TO FORECAST
THE LOCATION OF LOST
TREASURES WITH HUNDRED
PERCENT ACCURACY! IN HIS
MANY YEARS AS AN EXPLORER,
HE HAS NEVER FAILED TO GO
UNERRINGLY TO A LOCATION
AND FIND PRECISELY WHAT HE
PREDICTED! TONIGHT HE WILL
BE GUEST SPEAKER AT THE
ADVENTURER'S CLUB WHERE
HE WILL BE GUEST OF
HONOR!



HE'S A PEACH OF A GUY! I'LL NEVER
FORGET HOW WE FIRST MET HIM
THAT TIME WE WERE ON A TRIP WITH
D.D. IN FLORIDA! POLLUMBO WAS
SEARCHING FOR SOME AZTEC
TREASURE...

YEP,
SPANISH EXPLORERS
WERE SUPPOSED TO
HAVE HIDDEN IT IN
THE EVERGLADES,
AND HE INVITED
ALL OF US ALONG!

THAT'S
RIGHT, AND HE
FOUND THE
TREASURE ON
THE EXACT SPOT
HE CHARTED! GOSH!
LET'S ALL GO
OVER AND SEE
HIM!



HOLD IT,
MR. POLLUMBO!
JUST
ONE MORE
SHOT!

YES, YES, BUT
HURRY! I'M OVER-
DUE AT THE
ADVENTURER'S
CLUB!



HARRIS, YOU'VE BEEN DRINKING -
DON'T DENY IT! I CAN TELL BY
THE LOOK IN YOUR EYE! THIS
IS MY LAST
WARNING! IF
YOU DON'T STOP
DRINKING, I'LL
HAVE TO
FIRE YOU!

I ONLY TOOK
A LITTLE SPOT
TO WARD OFF
A COLD, MR.
POLLUMBO!



HOLD ON!
JUST WHERE
DO YOU THINK
YOU'RE
GOING?

WE'RE FRIENDS OF
MR. POLLUMBO'S! WE
WANTED TO STOP BY
AND WELCOME HIM -
NOW! IS THERE ANY
LAW AGAINST THAT?



YES! ADMITTANCE TO THE CLUB
IS LIMITED EXCLUSIVELY TO THE
MEMBERS! GUESTS AREN'T
PERMITTED WITHOUT APPROVAL
FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS!
WHAT'S MORE I DON'T THINK
YOU'RE ANYTHING BUT A BUNCH
OF ROWDY AUTOGRAPH
HUNTERS!



THAT'S NOT
TRUE! WE'RE FRIENDS
OF POLLUMBO!
HE'S KNOWN
US FOR
YEARS!

THAT'S RIGHT!
HE'S A GOOD
FRIEND OF
OURS!

IT'S
STILL
NO!



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NOT SO FAST, YOUNG MAN! CAN'T YOU READ SIGNS?

I JUST WANT TO SEE MR. POLLIMBO FOR A MINUTE! HE'S A FRIEND OF MINE!



MR. CARUTHERS! HE'S HERE! POLLIMBO IS COMING IN NOW!

WE CAN'T HAVE A DISTURBANCE ON HIS ARRIVAL! I'LL HAVE TO WAIT TO THROW YOU OUT, YOU LITTLE GATE CRASHER!



WELCOME, MR. POLLIMBO!

LET ME TAKE YOU TO THE CLUB ROOM. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE WAITING FOR YOU THERE!



PEE WEE! HOW GOOD TO SEE YOU, MY BOY! WHERE ARE THE REST OF THE WISE GUYS?

MY NAME'S 'SLUGGER' NOW! THE REST OF THE GUYS ARE ON THE OTHER SIDE! THE DOORMAN WOULDN'T LET THEM IN! I HAD TO SNEAK BY HIM!

I'LL SEE THAT THEY GET IN IMMEDIATELY!



WE READ THE GOOD NEWS ABOUT YOUR SUCCESS! YOU'RE STILL GUESSING RIGHT!

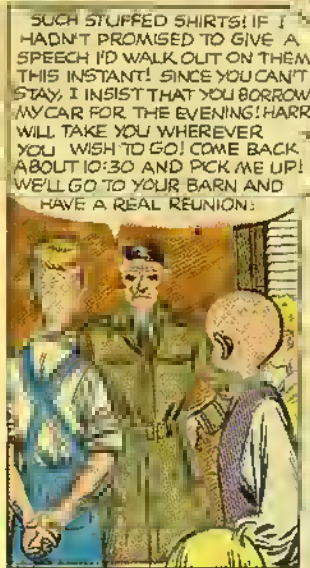
MR. POLLIMBO! THE PRESIDENT OF THE CLUB IS WAITING! WON'T YOU PLEASE...

COME ALONG, BOYS!



ABOUT IT, ROGERS? YOU'RE PRESIDENT OF THE CLUB! SURELY YOU CAN ARRANGE TO HAVE THESE BOYS ATTEND DINNER! THEY'RE MY FRIENDS!

IMPOSSIBLE! THE RULES OF THE CLUB POSITIVELY FORBID SUCH ACTION WITHOUT A FULL BOARD MEETING! I CAN'T DO IT!



SUCH STUFFED SHIRTS! IF I HADN'T PROMISED TO GIVE A SPEECH I'D WALK OUT ON THEM THIS INSTANT! SINCE YOU CAN'T STAY, I INSIST THAT YOU BORROW MY CAR FOR THE EVENING! HARRIS WILL TAKE YOU WHEREVER YOU WISH TO GO! COME BACK ABOUT 10:30 AND PICK ME UP! WE'LL GO TO YOUR BARN AND HAVE A REAL REUNION!



I SAY, SCARECROW, OLD CHAP! REMIND ME TO ORDER A NEW LIMOUSINE! THIS ISN'T BIG ENOUGH AND I'M ALLERGIC TO BLACK! I WANT A RED ONE!

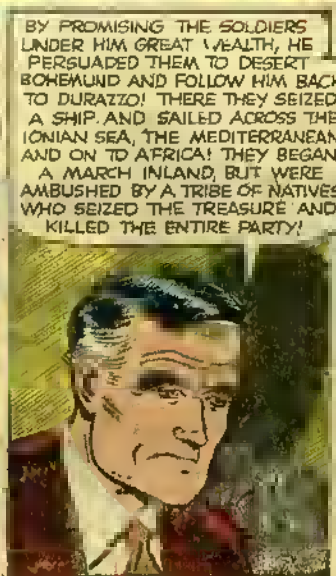
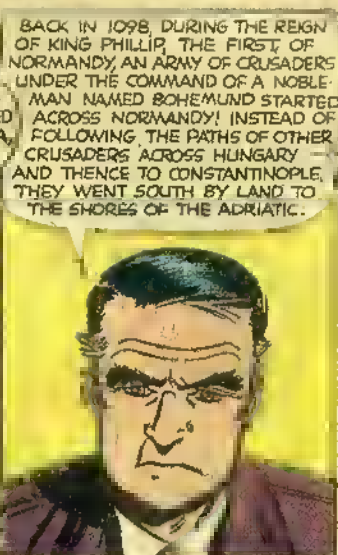
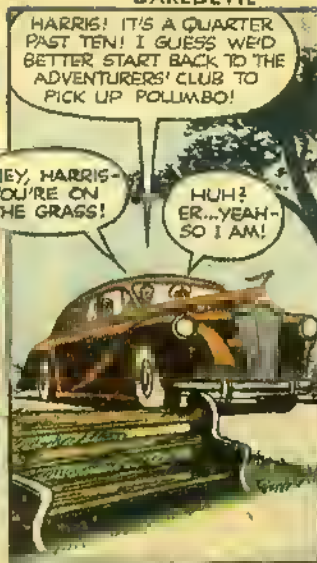
OH, HARRIS, PLEASE STOP AT THE NEXT ICE CREAM PARLOR! YOU PASS! THAT ONE ON THE NEXT CORNER WILL BE FINE!

ANYTHING YOU SAY!



YUMWAY! TOO BAD HARRIS WOULDN'T UNBEND AND JOIN US!

HES SAID HE WAS ALLERGIC TO ICE CREAM, AND THAT HE MUST GO ACROSS THE STREET TO MAKE A PHONE CALL! I TOLD HIM TO TAKE HIS TIME!



I'LL TELL YOU THE REST WHEN I RETURN FROM THE EXPEDITION! BY THEN I'LL BE ABLE TO SEW UP THE LOOSE ENDS OF IT! I'M BASING THE LAST STEPS OF MY TRIP ON A FEW SCRAPS OF INFORMATION AND A LOT OF PERSONAL DEDUCTION! GOOD-BY, BOYS, I HAD A FINE TIME!



EARN IT! HE STOPPED AT THE BEST PART OF THE STORY! HE NEVER DID EXPLAIN WHY IT WOULD BE SO UNUSUALLY DANGEROUS!

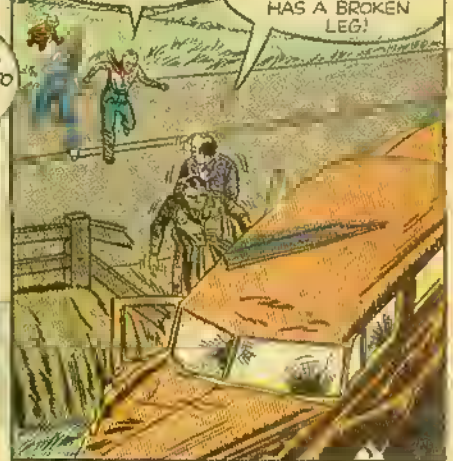


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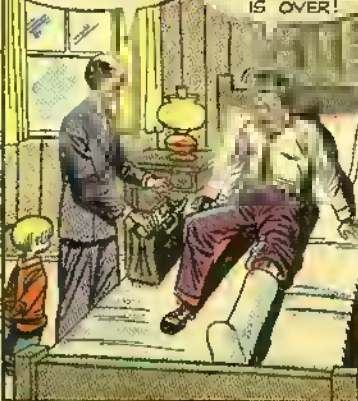
WOW! SOMETHING HAPPENED TO POLUMBO'S CAR!

GOSH, HARRIS, WHAT HAPPENED? ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, POLUMBO?

I SHIC! DON'T TAKE THE CURVE SHARP ENOUGH! GET A DOCTOR! I THINK MR. POLUMBO HAS A BROKEN LEG!



JUST A SIMPLE FRACTURE! YOUR LEG WILL BE AS GOOD AS NEW WHEN IT MENDS! YOU'LL ONLY BE LAID UP IN THAT CAST FOR TWO MONTHS!



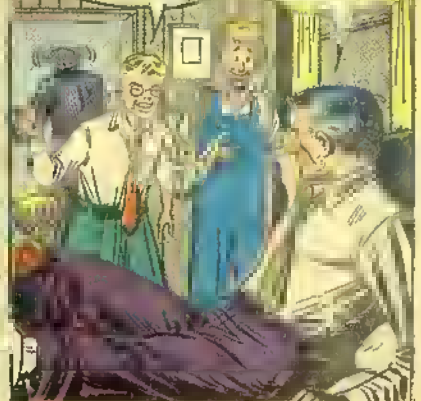
TWO MONTHS! MY EXPEDITION IS RUINED! IF I DON'T LEAVE NEXT WEEK I WON'T BE ABLE TO GO TILL THE RAINY SEASON IS OVER!

IT WAS ALL MY FAULT, MR. POLUMBO! I SHOULD HAVE TAKEN YOUR ADVICE AND STOPPED DRINKING! I'M SORRY!



YOU'RE FIRED! I WARNED YOU AND NOW I'M THROUGH! YOU'VE WRECKED ALL MY PLANS!

YOU COULD STILL GO ON THE EXPEDITION IF YOU TOOK US ALONG! WE COULD DO ALL THE LEG WORK FOR YOU! HOW ABOUT IT? PLEASE LET US GO!



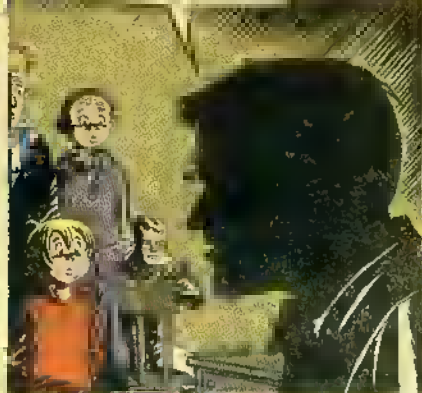
BEFORE I DECIDE LET ME TELL YOU THE REST OF THE STORY! PERHAPS THEN YOU MAY NOT BE AS ANXIOUS!

THE TRIBE THAT KILLED THE DESERTERS WERE A HIGHLY CIVILIZED TYPE AND THE FORTUNE MIGHT'VE BEEN FOUND LONG BEFORE THIS IF IT HAD REMAINED IN THEIR KEEPING, BUT THEY WERE ATTACKED BY A CRUEL WAR-LIKE BAND OF CANNIBALS

INTO THEIR HANDS!



THIS TRIBE WAS RULED BY A GROUP OF CRUEL, DISHONEST MEDICINE MEN! IN MY TRAVELS IN AFRICA, I HAVE PICKED UP SCRAPS OF INFORMATION ABOUT THEM FROM THE PICTURE HISTORIES OF OTHER TRIBES! I EVEN HAVE THE MAP OF THE TERRITORY THEY DOMINATED! THERE THE TANGIBLE ENDS, THE REST OF MY STORY IS DEDUCTION!



THOSE MEDICINE MEN DID NOT DARE TAKE POSSESSION OF THESE JEWELS BROUGHT BACK TO THE CHIEF BY HIS WARRIORS! STILL THEY WANTED THEM! THEY WERE VERY CLEVER AND SO THEY SEIZED UPON A SHREWD PLAN! THIS IS WHAT I BELIEVE HAPPENED! KNOWING HOW SUPERSTITIOUS THEIR PEOPLE WERE, THEY INITIATED A MYSTERIOUS SACRIFICIAL RITE!



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THEY GAVE COUPLES, WHOSE FIRST BORN WAS A SON, THE PRIVILEGE OF LEAPING OFF A HIGH PRECIPICE INTO A DEEP POOL OF WATER, SO WEIGHTED DOWN WITH JEWELS THAT THEY WOULD DROWN! THEY MADE IT SEEM LIKE SO GREAT AN HONOR TO THE SIMPLE MINDED TRIBESPEOPLE THAT THEY GLORIFIED IN THE SELF SACRIFICE TO APPEASE THE GODS!

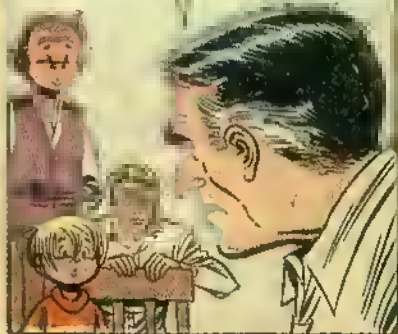
IN THE BOTTOM OF THAT POOL LIES A FORTUNE. THE MEDICINE MEN NEVER GOT, BECAUSE WHEN ALL THE JEWELS WERE GONE AN THEY COULD NOT PRODUCE MORE. THEIR OWN TRIBE TURNED AGAINST THEM AND SACRIFICED THEM TO THE GODS THEY DREAMED

GOLLY! I'M GLAD THEY GOT WHAT WAS COMING TO THEM!

WHY IS THE EXPEDITION SO DANGEROUS? IF YOU HAVE A GOOD IDEA OF THE LOCATION, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS GO THERE AND FIND THE POOL!

IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE— THAT PART OF AFRICA IS AS UNCIVILIZED TODAY AS IT WAS IN 1098! ALL THE TRIBES IN THAT AREA ARE CRUEL, VIOLENT, AND CANNIBALISTIC, PERHAPS EVEN MORE SO TODAY BECAUSE TRIBAL TRAITS HAVE BECOME INTENSIFIED

GENERATIONS!



THAT'S WHY I'M AFRAID TO HAVE YOU RUN THE RISK OF GOING ON THIS EXPEDITION!

IF YOU'RE GAME, WE SURE ARE!

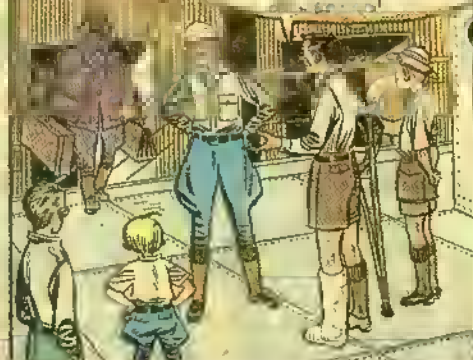
WE'VE BEEN IN TOUGH SPOTS BEFORE AND SURVIVED. COUNT US IN!

ISN'T THAT HARRIS? I THOUGHT YOU FIRED HIM!

I DID BUT THEN I HIRED HIM BACK! HE'S BEEN WITH ME SO LONG I'D WORRY MORE ABOUT HIM IF I DIDN'T KNOW HOW HE WAS GETTING ALONG! JUST DO ME A FAVOR AND KEEP AN EYE ON HIM SO HE DOESN'T GET A CHANCE TO DRINK! IT WILL BE HARD BECAUSE HE'S PROBABLY HIDDEN A FEW BOTTLES

WHEW! IT SURE IS ROUGH! WHERE'S SCARECROW?

YOU KNOW HIM. HE CAN GET SEA-SICK IN A BIRD-BATH! I GUESS HE'LL STAY BELOW TILL WE LAND!



LOAD ALL THE HEAVY EQUIPMENT ON THE HALF TRACKS—THEY'RE A LIFESAVER FOR BREAKING TRAIL! I HAVE THE FIRST ONE EQUIPPED WITH RADIO SO WE CAN COMMUNICATE WITH THE HELICOPTER PILOT HERE IN MUGHAMBI, WHEN WE NEED HIM TO SCOUT OUT THE LAND AHEAD!

SLUGGER, YOU LOOK TIRED! WHY NOT COME UP HERE WITH ME!

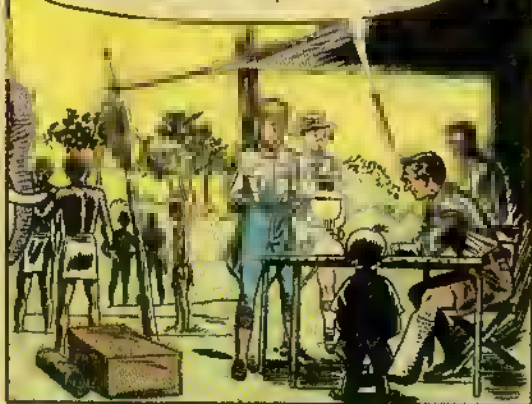
HOW? THERE ISN'T A LADDER LONG ENOUGH FOR ME TO GET UP THERE!

IF THAT'S ALL THAT'S KEEPING YOU. ANWEOGIBI!

GULP! T. THANKS! ONLY NEXT TIME WARN ME!



THE CANNIBAL TERRITORY LIES TEN MILES AHEAD! I HAVE ARRANGED FOR THE HELICOPTER PILOT AT THE COASTAL VILLAGE TO STAND BY AT 4:30 AND 10:30 EACH DAY FOR A SIGNAL FROM US! IT'S 3:30, NOW! IN AN HOUR I'LL RADIO HIM TO COME AND SCOUT OUT AN AREA FOR US! WE ARE STILL QUITE SAFE!



HEY! LOOK AT THIS NOTE THAT WAS ATTACHED! IT'S IN WEIRD NATIVE HYDROGLUMACKS!

YOU MEAN HIEROGLYPHS! LET ME SEE THAT NOTE! I'LL HAVE ONE OF THE NATIVES INTERPRET IT!

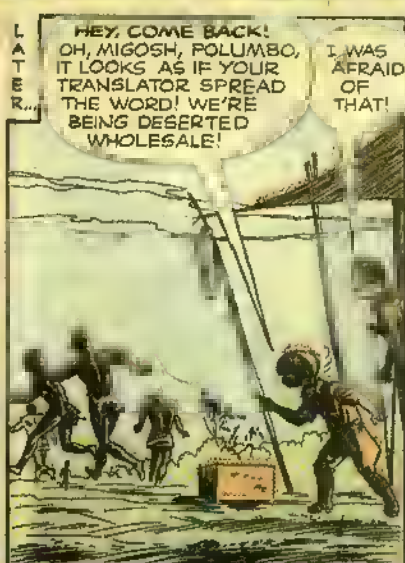


NOTE SAY ALL MUST GO BACK OR DIE! VERY BAD MEDICINE LIES AHEAD! NO MORE WARNING WILL COME—ONLY DEATH... EXCUSE ME! I MUST GO!

LATER...

HEY, COME BACK! OH, MIGOSH, PULMBO, IT LOOKS AS IF YOUR TRANSLATOR SPREAD THE WORD! WE'RE BEING DESERTED WHOLESALE!

I WAS AFRAID OF THAT!



DO WE GO AHEAD OR TURN BACK? WITHOUT NATIVE GUIDES.

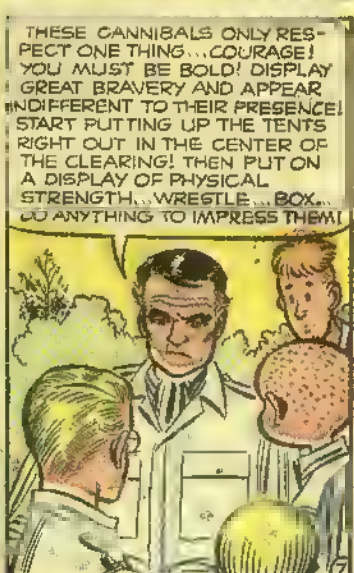
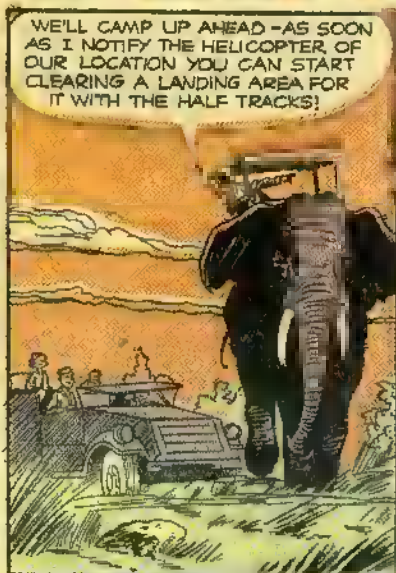
WE CAN'T GO BACK AFTER WE'VE COME SO FAR! THE TREASURE IS SOMEWHERE AHEAD! MAYBE ONLY A DAY'S MARCH FROM HERE!



WE'LL CAMP UP AHEAD—AS SOON AS I NOTIFY THE HELICOPTER OF OUR LOCATION YOU CAN START CLEARING A LANDING AREA FOR IT WITH THE HALF TRACKS!

I HATE TO TELL YOU, WISE GUYS, BUT WE'RE BEING WATCHED! OUR LIVES DEPEND ON EVERY MOVE WE MAKE! COME OVER HERE WHILE I ADVISE YOU WHAT TO DO!

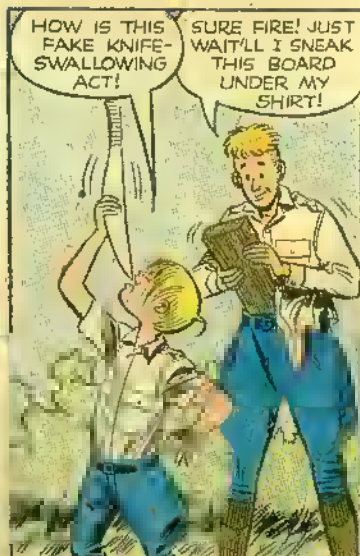
THESE CANNIBALS ONLY RESPECT ONE THING... COURAGE! YOU MUST BE BOLD! DISPLAY GREAT BRAVERY AND APPEAR INDIFFERENT TO THEIR PRESENCE! START PUTTING UP THE TENTS RIGHT OUT IN THE CENTER OF THE CLEARING! THEN PUT ON A DISPLAY OF PHYSICAL STRENGTH... WRESTLE... BOX... DO ANYTHING TO IMPRESS THEM!





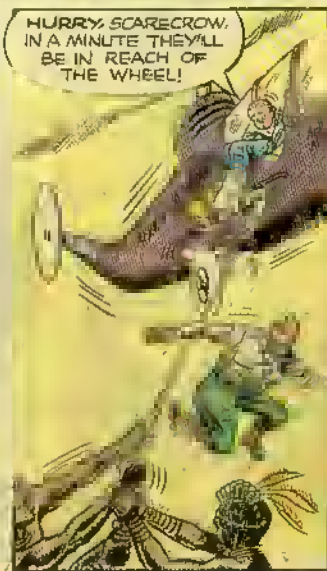
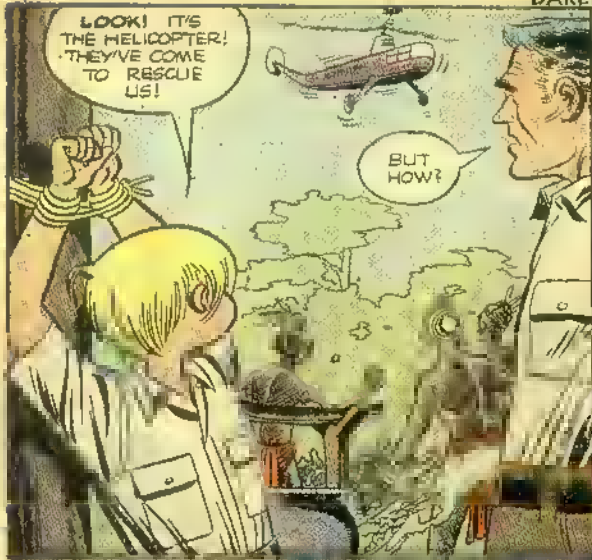
OKAY BY ME-IF I'M BUSY SCRAPPIN' WITH YOU, I WON'T HAVE TIME TO HAVE THE JITTERS! IT GIVES ME THE CREEPS THINKING OF THEM WATCHING EVERY MOVE WE MAKE!

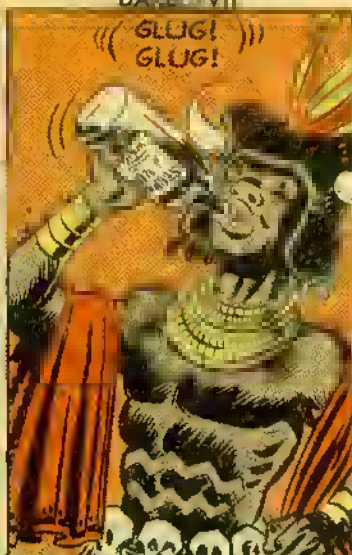
HEY- DON'T BE TOO REALISTIC!

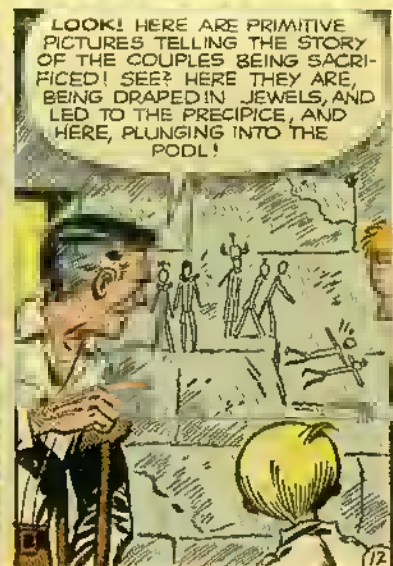


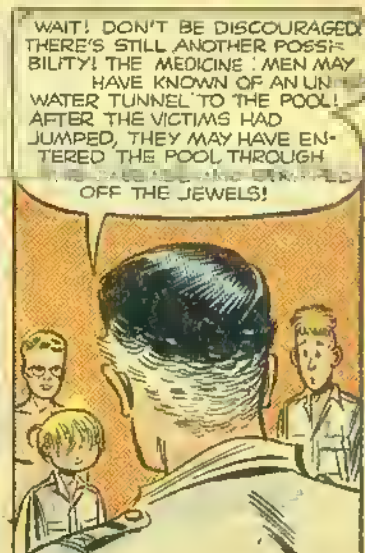
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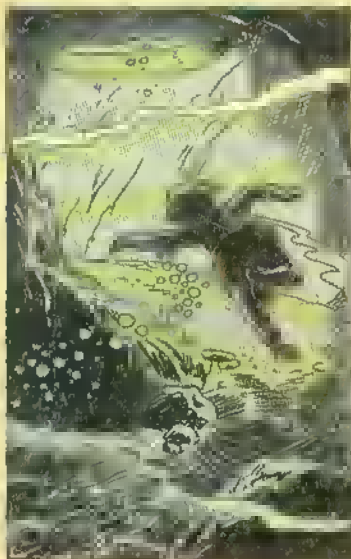








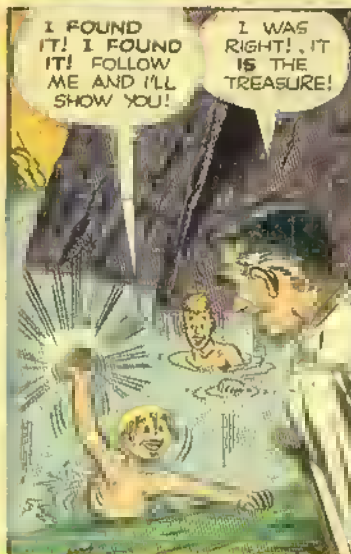




POLUMBO WAS RIGHT, AT LEAST SO FAR! NOW IF THE TREASURE IS HERE!



WOW! OH, MIGOSH! WAIT TILL THE WISE GUYS SEE THIS! WAIT! I TELL POLUMBO!



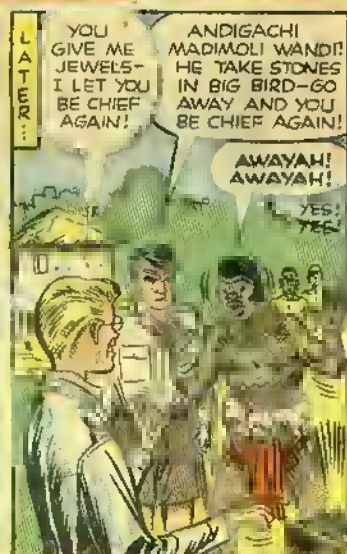
I FOUND IT! I FOUND IT! FOLLOW ME AND I'LL SHOW YOU!

I WAS RIGHT! IT IS THE TREASURE!



ONE MORE TRIP AND WE'LL HAVE IT ALL-IT WON'T BE ANY TROUBLE TO GET IT BACK TO WHERE THE HELICOPTER IS--BUT WHAT IF THE CHIEF WON'T LET US TAKE IT!

YOU FORGET! YOU ARE THE CHIEF NOW--BESIDES THESE JEWELS MEAN LITTLE TO THEM!



LATER... YOU GIVE ME JEWELS--I LET YOU BE CHIEF AGAIN!

ANDIGACHI MADIMOLI WANDI! HE TAKE STONES IN BIG BIRD--GO AWAY AND YOU BE CHIEF AGAIN!

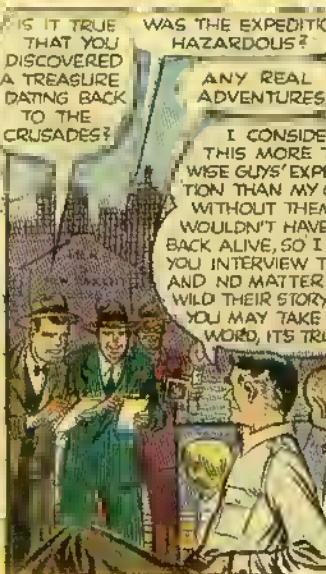
AWAYAH! AWAYAH!

YES! YES!



WHAT AN ADVENTURE! I WOULDN'T HAVE MISSED IT FOR ANYTHING! I'LL BET YOU'LL BE HAPPY TO GET BACK AND BREAK THE NEWS OF THE EXPEDITION!

I'LL BE EVEN HAPPIER WHEN I CAN BREAK THIS B'ASTED CAST OFF! IT WILL BE TWO FULL MONTHS THE DAY WE ARRIVE IN NEW YORK!



IS IT TRUE THAT YOU DISCOVERED A TREASURE DATING BACK TO THE CRUSADES?

WAS THE EXPEDITION HAZARDOUS?

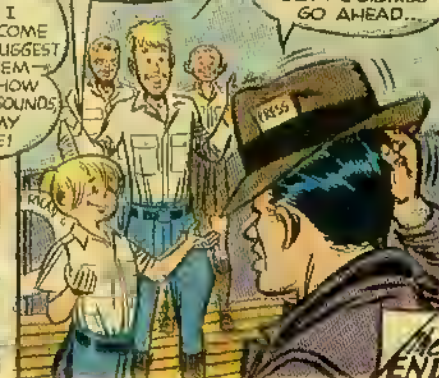
ANY REAL ADVENTURES?

I CONSIDER THIS MORE THE WISE GUYS' EXPEDITION THAN MY OWN! WITHOUT THEM I WOULDN'T HAVE COME BACK ALIVE, SO I SUGGEST YOU INTERVIEW THEM--AND NO MATTER HOW WILD THEIR STORY SOUNDS YOU MAY TAKE MY WORD, IT'S TRUE!

SO THERE I WAS--TIED UP, READY TO BE A MEAL FOR THESE CANNIBALS, BUT WAS I SCARED? NO! I KNEW WE'D GET OUT OF THE SPOT WE WERE IN...

...AND JUST THEN THE CHIEF BROKE JOCK'S MACHETE! IT LOOKED AS IF NOTHING COULD SAVE HIM!

IF POLUMBO HADN'T SAID TO BELIEVE YOU... BUT HE DID...SO GO AHEAD...



THE END

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We Want You To Use TRI-SON-OL

To Help Relieve Discomforts of ITCH and IRRITATION

YOU MUST BE PLEASED OR NO COST!

This is without doubt the strangest advertisement you ever read. No one ever dared to make this offer . . . no one, as far as we know, ever asked the public to use their product without risking a single cent. We are not going to give you a lot of hocus-pocus. We are not making a lot of wild statements. We want you to try TRI-SON-OL and find out for yourself just what it does. We want you to learn, through use, how easily and safely TRI-SON-OL helps relieve discomforts of "itch" and "irritation." We have faith in TRI-SON-OL . . . the acid test—is for you to use it. Only then do you get real proof of the help you are seeking to help relieve skin irritations that are externally caused. You must admit you have everything to gain and nothing to lose because TRI-SON-OL is harmless and safe. All we ask is that you send for TRI-SON-OL so you can be the judge at our risk.

Why You Should Try TRI-SON-OL

TRI-SON-OL products contain ingredients recommended by leading dermatologists for their soothing bland effect on sensitive skin. TRI-SON-OL is a two-way formula. The skin cleanser is specially prepared to remove the accumulation of unwanted dust, dirt, and grime. These are gently and safely lifted off, revealing a more radiant, softer under-skin. Thus your skin has smoother surface. TRI-SON-OL skin cream applied after removing the cleanser often takes with it the accumulation of dead cells and lock lustre skin.



Our Guarantee

We guarantee you, and you alone are the safe judge, as to the value of TRI-SON-OL. Only if you are pleased do you pay us the introductory price of \$1.98. If dissatisfied, do not return anything . . . just ask for your money back and we will make full refund immediately with no questions asked.

Rush Coupon For Trial Offer

Send No Money!

We want everyone who suffers from discomforts due to externally caused pimples to use TRI-SON-OL without risking a single cent. All you have to do is sign your name and address to the coupon and drop it in the mail to us. We will send your TRI-SON-OL package (in plain wrapper) by return mail. Pay the postman only \$1.98, plus C.O.D. and postage charges. Use TRI-SON-OL 10 days and if you are not delighted, write and tell us so . . . return nothing . . . just write and we refund your money, including the postage charges. If you prefer to send \$2.00 now, you save the postage but enjoy the same money back guarantee.

THE TRI-SON-OL COMPANY
505 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

THE TRI-SON-OL COMPANY, Dept. 308
505 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

I accept your offer. Send TRI-SON-OL for me to try for 10 days. If I am not delighted I will write and ask for my money back, including the postage which you will refund at once.

☐ Send C.O.D. \$1.98 plus postage. ☒ Check offer desired
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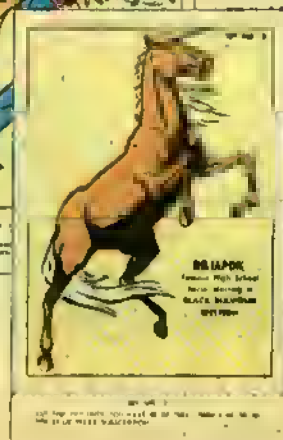
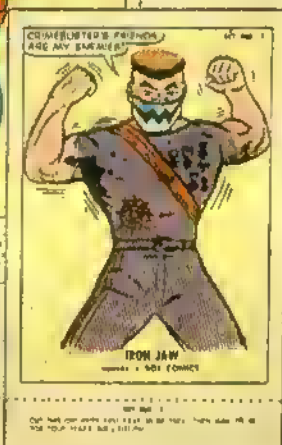
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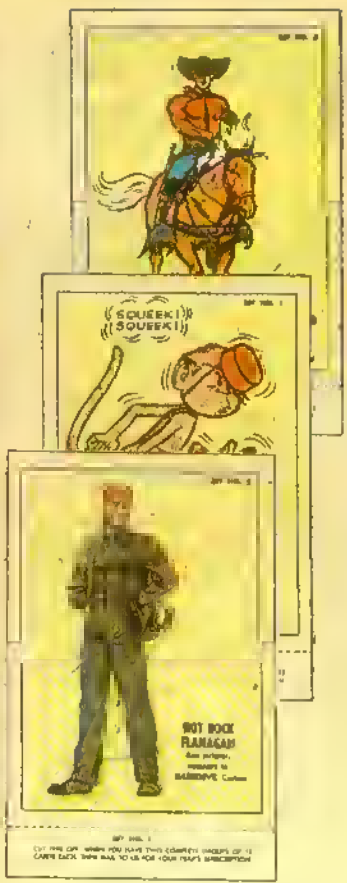
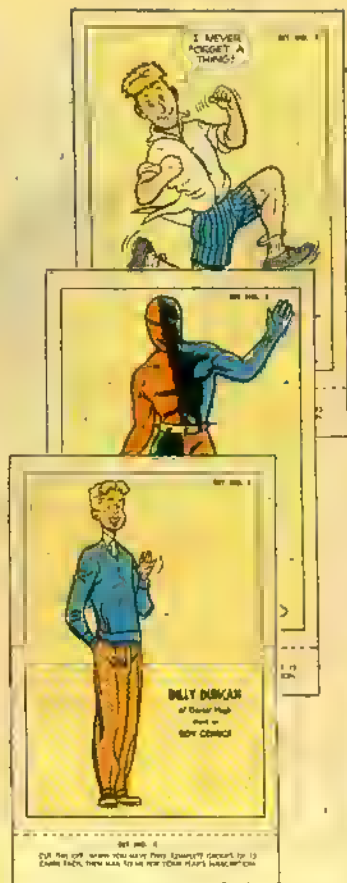
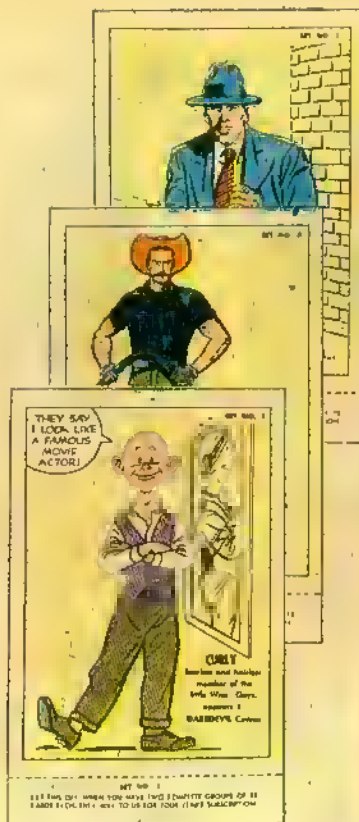
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BLACKHEADS "PET HATE"

Say Men, Girls in Choosing Date

What a "black mark" is the blackhead... according to men and girls popular enough to be choosy about dates!

"Nobody's dreamboat!" "Nobody's date bait!" And that's not all that's said of those who are careless about blackheads. But blackheads ARE ugly! Blackheads ARE grimy! And they DON'T look good in close-ups!

So can you blame the fellow who says, "Sure, I meet lots of girls who look cute at first glance. But if, on that second glance, I see dingy blackheads, it's good night!"

Or can you blame the girl who confesses, "I hate to go out with a fellow who has blackheads. If he's careless about that you're sure he'll embarrass you in other ways, too!"

But you — are YOUR ears burning? Well, you've company and, sad to say, good company. There are lots of otherwise attractive fellows and girls who could date anyone they like if they'd only realize how offensive blackheads are... and how easily and quickly they could get rid of them... if they want to!

"He-Man" Often Guilty of Blackhead Crime

Take your "he-man"... super at track, games, sports of all kinds... who thinks that after just a shower he's ready to go anywhere! And won't the girls all admire his muscles!

Sure they would! But not many dance floors are set up for hurdle races! You can't show off your snappy left hook when only cokes are in the ring. The "he-man" who's also clean-cut, will get the breaks wherever he is.

Even Cute Girls Become Careless

Easy, too easy, for a girl to think that if she has the latest in clothes and hair-do she needn't bother about blackheads. A little more make-up, she guesses, will take care of that. BUT MAKE-UP WON'T HIDE BLACKHEADS! Not unless it's plaster of paris, maybe! And even good make-up "slips" at a dance! So don't take chances, cute though you may be!

TAKE THESE TIPS TO BANISH BLACKHEADS

Keep skin clean by washing morning and night with warm, almost hot, water. Use good soap and plenty of it. And finish with cool water.

Extract every blackhead as soon as you see it—with a SAFE extractor. Don't use finger nails. Don't squeeze. That may mean infection, injured tissues, a marred skin.

Just be clean! Be quick! And be safe! That's easy! And that's ALL!



FELLOWS! GIRLS!
Keep Skin Clear and Clean!

UGLY BLACKHEADS
OUT in Seconds with
VACUTEX

NEW! SCIENTIFIC! VACUUM ACTION!

Amazing new VACUTEX is painless... safe... fast! In seconds you are rid of those ugly blackheads that clog the pores... make your skin look grimy and dingy... give others such a wrong impression of you. VACUTEX creates a gentle vacuum pressure around the blackhead and extracts it—quickly!—without injury to tender skin tissues. Keep skin always clear this new scientific way. Without painful squeezing! Without dangerous infection from germ fingers! Just place VACUTEX over blackhead and draw back extractor. Blackhead's out! Simple! But you'll be delighted by your instantly improved appearance. Others will notice your clearer, cleaner skin! Try VACUTEX—now!



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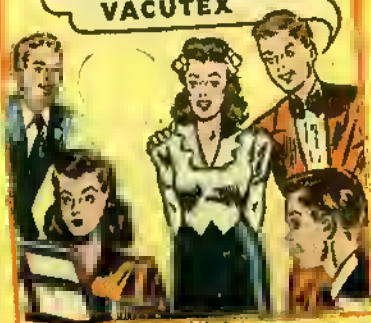
RUSH
COUPON!
NOW!

10 DAY
TRIAL OFFER

*Don't send a penny. Mail coupon and pay postman only \$1.00 plus postage.

We save all postage by enclosing \$1.00 with guarantee coupon. If not thrilled to be rid of embarrassing hated blackheads this new quick way—just return VACUTEX in 10 days and get \$1 back. Order today!

AREN'T YOU GLAD
WE HEARD ABOUT
VACUTEX



No Squeezing
No Infection
No Injury
to Skin
Tissues!



Just place VACUTEX over blackhead—release extractor—and blackhead's out!

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My dollar will be refunded if I am not delighted.

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SORRY NO C.O.D. OUTSIDE OF U.S.A.



AIR DEVILS

starring

CHAPTER I

"HOT ROCK" FLANAGAN

TROUBLE COMES IN BUNCHES...WITH THE REDS MOVING FORWARD ON ALL FRONTS, ADVANCING WHENEVER AN OPENING IN THE ALLIED LINE PRESENTS ITSELF. THE SQUADRON PERSONNEL HAS BEEN BUSY! TO ADD TO THEIR TROUBLES, A RADIO REPORT IS RECEIVED, ANNOUNCING THE ARRIVAL OF SOME V. I. P.'S... VERY IMPORTANT PERSONS!

CHECKER
TAIL BANDITS
AT TEN O'CLOCK,
BOYS... HEAD
'EM OFF!

A.M. Williams

I SHALL ATTACK
YANKEE TRANSPORT
SINGLE-HANDED...
THE REST OF FLIGHT
WILL ENGAGE AND
DRAW OFF ESCORT
PLANES... ATTACK
AT ONCE!

MESSAGE FROM THE
TOP HEADQUARTERS,
SIR...LOOKS LIKE
WE'VE HAD IT!

WHAT'S THAT,
SERGEANT?
OH...THANK
YOU!

ROSTER

RADIO TIME: 0700

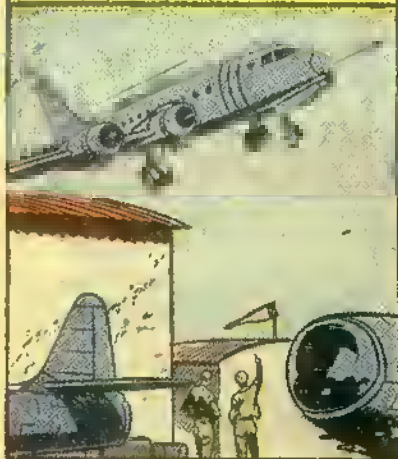
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MESSAGE:
SENATOR BAILEY AND PARTY
ENROUTE YOUR FIELD ON
PRIORITY INSPECTION TRIP
ABOARD C-54 E.T.A. YOUR
FIELD 0800. SUGGEST REPEAT
SUGGEST SENATOR BE
EXTENDED EVERY COURTESY.
FULL INSPECTION ALSO
SUGGESTED.

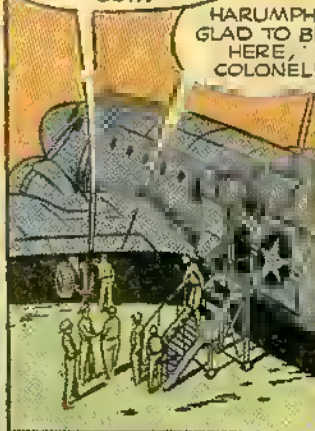
ORDER OF
COL. FLANAGAN
ADJ.

OH, NO...I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH
TROUBLE! I HAVE TO PREPARE
A FULL FIELD INSPECTION FOR
A JUNKETING SENATOR, WHO'S
LANDING HERE IN AN HOUR!
OF ALL THE TOUGH
LUCK!

ONE HOUR LATER, THE BIG
TRANSPORT BEARING THE VISIT-
ING V.I.P.'S THUNDERS IN FOR
A LANDING...



WELCOME TO OUR
FIELD, SENATOR
BAILEY...WE'RE
HONORED THAT YOU
CHOSE TO VISIT
US...



HARUMPH...
GLAD TO BE
HERE,
COLONEL!

I, AH, HARUMPH,
HOPE TO USE YOUR
FIELD AS A BASE
FOR MY INVESTIGATION
FLIGHTS TO OTHER
SECTORS...HARUMPH...
MUST KEEP AN EYE
ON THINGS FOR
REPORTS TO THE
HOME FRONT
Y'KNOW!

OH, NO...
HE'S GOING
TO STAY
HERE...

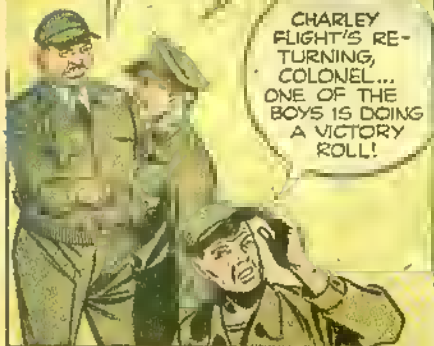
I WOULDN'T
RECOMMEND
FLYING, SIR!
EVEN WITH A
PROPER ESCORT,
IT WOULD BE
RISKY AT THIS
TIME!



I'M GETTING USED
TO THE HARDSHIPS
OF TRAVEL UNDER
COMBAT CONDITIONS,
COLONEL...WAS A
SOLDIER ONCE
MYSELF, Y'KNOW!
HARUMPH...

UH...YES!
NOW WOULD
YOU CARE TO
COME INTO
OUR OPERATIONS
SHACK,
SENATOR?

CHARLEY
FLIGHT'S RE-
TURNING,
COLONEL...
ONE OF THE
BOYS IS DOING
A VICTORY
ROLL!



SOME OF OUR
FINEST AND
STEADIEST PILOTS
ARE IN THIS
FLIGHT,
SENATOR...

ER...AH...
DO THEY
ALWAYS
COME IN
THIS LOW,
COLONEL?



ONE OF THE JETS SNAPS
OUT OF ITS VICTORY ROLL
SCANT FEET ABOVE THE
GROUND...AND SCREAMS
ACROSS THE FIELD...

HIT THE
DECK...



HARUMPH!
APPARENTLY
HE ISN'T ONE
OF YOUR
STEADIEST
PILOTS,
COLONEL!

I APOLOGIZE
FOR THIS,
SENATOR...

HOT ROCK!
I'LL BLAST
HIM FOR
GETTING IT!



A SHORT TIME LATER...

...AND THAT'S THE
'BIG PICTURE', SENATOR.
AS I'VE JUST SHOWN YOU
ON OUR OPERATIONS
MAP...DO YOU HAVE
ANY OTHER QUESTIONS,
SIR?



AH, AHEM, YES,
COLONEL...I'D
LIKE TO TAKE
OFF NOW TO
LOOK OVER
THESE SECTORS
YOU'VE BEEN
TELLING ME
ABOUT...

BUT, SENATOR,
YOU CAN'T.
TAKE AN UN-
ARMED TRAN-
SPORT OVER
THOSE AREAS!
THERE'S HEAVY
FIGHTING GOING
ON NOW...THE
SKY'S LOUSY
WITH M.I.G.
15'S!



I'VE COME TOO FAR TO BE STOPPED HERE, COLONEL! IF YOU'LL ARRANGE FOR THE ESCORT PLANES, I'LL BE WAITING WITH MY PARTY AT THE TRANSPORT—READY TO GO!

SERGEANT! GET HOT ROCK INTO MY OFFICE—ON THE DOUBLE!

Y...YES, SIR!

LIEUTENANT FLANAGAN REPORTING, SIR!

SO! YOU'D BUZZ THIS FIELD, WOULD YOU? I WAS GOING TO ROAST YOU OVER A SLOW FLAME FOR THAT STUNT YOU PULLED, BUT NOW, I HAVE A BETTER IDEA! YOU WILL LEAD THE ESCORT FLIGHT FOR THAT TRANSPORT!

YOU MEAN RIGHT NOW, COLONEL? I JUST GOT IN AND I DON'T WANNA RIDE HERD ON A SLOW TRANS...

YOU OWE ME THIS, REMEMBER? AND WHAT'S MORE, I'M STILL LOOKING FOR A GENERAL'S STAR! A WORD FROM THIS SENATOR TO THE BIG BRASS WON'T HURT ME, SO IF YOU LOUSE UP THIS FLIGHT... WELL, DON'T COME BACK! NOW, GET INTO THAT JET, LIEUTENANT!

A SHORT TIME LATER, THE BIG TRANSPORT IS DRONING OVER THE LINES WITH A GROUP OF BORED ESCORT PILOTS STOOGING ALONG ABOVE...

GOLLY! THE COLONEL KICKED UP THE GROUND SO FAST I COULDN'T EVEN LOCATE HOT SHOT TO HOLD DOWN THE REAR SEAT—WOW! WAS HE BURNING UP!

BUT AS THE FLIGHT APPROACHES A BANK OF CLOUDS, HOT ROCK SEES TROUBLE AHEAD...

HOT ROCK TO FLIGHT—M.I.G.'S AT TEN O'CLOCK HIGH! COMING DOWN FROM BEHIND THOSE CLOUDS—TAKE 'EM ON, BOYS, I'LL COVER THE TRANSPORT!

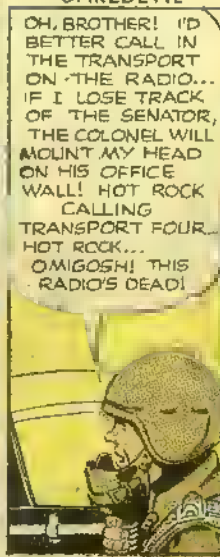
GET AWAY FROM THERE, BOY!

HOT ROCK TURNS BACK FROM CHASING THE ENEMY PLANE AND SEES THE TRANSPORT DIVING INTO THE CLOUD BANK, PURSUED BY ANOTHER RED JET...

DAREDEVIL



THE TRANSPORT WENT THROUGH THIS CLOUD... OH, OH... WHERE IS IT? EVEN THAT RED JET IS GONE... THERE ISN'T A PLANE IN SIGHT!



OH, BROTHER! I'D BETTER CALL IN THE TRANSPORT ON THE RADIO... IF I LOSE TRACK OF THE SENATOR, THE COLONEL WILL MOUNT MY HEAD ON HIS OFFICE WALL! HOT ROCK CALLING TRANSPORT FOUR... HOT ROCK... OMIGOSH! THIS RADIO'S DEAD!



I'D BETTER COVER THIS TERRITORY FAST! WHY DO THESE THINGS HAPPEN TO ME? HEY... WHAT'S THAT CLOUD OF SMOKE COMING UP FROM THAT ISLAND?



JUMPIN' CATFISH! THE TRANSPORT CRASH LANDED! I SEE SOME SURVIVORS, THOUGH... THEY SEEM TO BE SIGNALING TOWARD THOSE JUNKS NEAR THE ISLAND SHORE...



HEY! THOSE FISHING JUNKS LOOK QUEER TO ME! SOME OF THE CREW HAVE RIFLES! THERE'S A WHOLE FLEET OUT AWAYS BUT A FEW OF THEM SEEM TO BE SAILING IN TO INVESTIGATE THE TRANSPORT CRASH! I'LL GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO OCCUPY THEIR MINDS!



IT BLEW UP! AND THERE GOES THE ONE NEXT TO IT! THEY MUST'VE BEEN LOADED WITH EXPLOSIVES... THOSE JUNKS ARE UP TO SOMETHING... NOW THE FLEET IS HEADING TOWARD THE ISLAND!

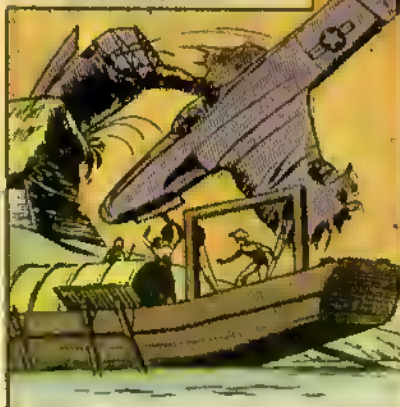


I CAN'T RADIO FOR HELP, BUT I CAN AT LEAST LAND AND TAKE OFF THE SENATOR! IF I CAN GET BACK TO THE FIELD FAST I CAN RADIO THE OTHER PLANES TO BREAK UP THAT FLEET AND PICK UP THE REMAINING SURVIVORS...

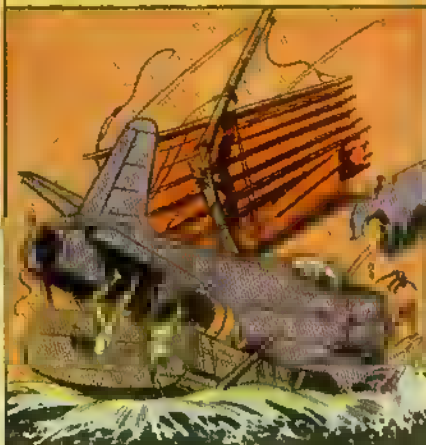


THERE'S A LONG LEVEL STRIP ALONG THE SHORE... I'LL JUST GREASE 'ER IN AND...

BUT HOT ROCK'S LUCK LETS HIM DOWN AGAIN... THE LEFT WING IS SHEARED OFF BY A POST! SKIDDING CRAZILY, THE JET CRASHES INTO A SHACK, THEN CARTWHEELS THROUGH THE AIR...



...AND LANDS WITH A RESOUNDING CRASH ON THE DECK OF THE JUNK WHICH WAS JUST NOSING INTO SHORE, HAVING ESCAPED THE EXPLOSIONS OF HER SISTER SHIPS...



OH, MY ACHING BACK! NOW I'VE DONE IT! HMM... I SEEM TO HAVE ELIMINATED THE CREW OF THIS TUB, OR THEY JUMPED OVERBOARD...



THE TRANSPORTS SURVIVORS SCRAMBLE ABOARD A FEW MINUTES LATER...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU WERE ATTEMPTING, LIEUTENANT, BUT YOU CERTAINLY SCARED THE WITS OUT OF THIS JUNK'S CREW! THE SURVIVORS TOOK OFF ACROSS THE ISLAND AS THOUGH THE DEVIL WAS AFTER THEM!

I WAS GOING TO TAKE YOU OFF, SENATOR! MY RADIO WENT DEAD AND I COULDN'T CALL FOR HELP!



I'M THE TRANSPORTS PILOT! WE COULDN'T GET A MESSAGE OFF EITHER! THAT RED THAT SHOT US DOWN, KILLED OUR RADIO MAN AND SHOT UP OUR SET! IF THE OTHER BOYS DON'T KNOW ABOUT OUR PRESENTMENT, WE'RE IN THE SOUP! SEE THAT RED FLEET APPROACHING THE ISLAND...



HEY, BOYS! THIS JUNK HAS A HIGH POWERED ENGINE ABOARD! LOOKS LIKE THE PLANE RUINED IT, THOUGH! THERE'S A BUNCH OF MINES IN THE HOLD, TOO... I DON'T GET IT!



I DO NOW! THAT'S WHY THOSE OTHER JUNKS BLEW UP... THIS IS A FLEET OF RED MINE LAYERS... NOT FISHING BOATS!



I HAVE AN IDEA THAT MIGHT GET US OUT OF HERE, FELLAHS! THE FUSELAGE OF MY PLANE IS UNDAMAGED... NOW, WITH A LITTLE WORK, AND A LONG LENGTH OF ROPE...



KEEPING AN EYE ON THE APPROACHING FLEET, HOT ROCK, THE SENATOR AND THE OTHERS WORK FURIOUSLY TO CARRY OUT HOT ROCK'S IDEA...



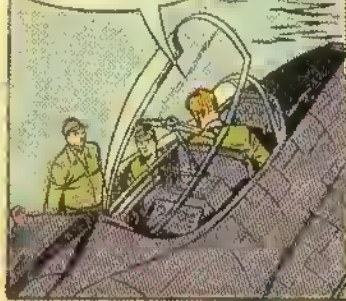
THE NOSE IS HIGH ENOUGH—NOW SWING THE TAIL OVER A BIT! HEAVE...

A FEW MOMENTS LATER...

LIE FLAT ON THE DECK, EVERYONE, AND KEEP AWAY FROM THE NOSE AND TAIL OF THIS KITE! THOSE RED JUNKS ARE NEAR! ON US SO I'M GIVIN' HER THE GUN...KEEP YOUR FINGERS CROSSED!

WE'RE MOVING! BUT TRYING TO STEER THIS TUB WITH THE PLANE'S RUDDER IS LIKE TRYING TO STEER THE QUEEN MARY WITH A CANOE PADDLE! OH, OH, THAT JUNK'S BLOCKING OUR COURSE!

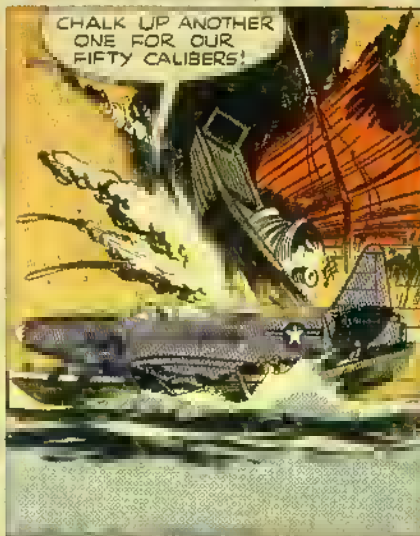
LOOKS LIKE WE'LL HAVE TO BLAST OUR WAY OUT WITH THE PLANE'S GUNS! GANGWAY, REDS! HERE WE COME!



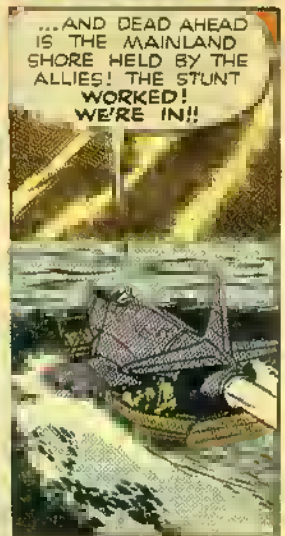
I DON'T KNOW WHERE WE'RE GOIN', BUT WE'RE MAKIN' AWFULLY GOOD TIME ...



CHALK UP ANOTHER ONE FOR OUR FIFTY CALIBERS!



...AND DEAD AHEAD IS THE MAINLAND SHORE HELD BY THE ALLIES! THE STUNT WORKED! WE'RE IN!!



HOURS LATER, IN THE SQUADRON'S OFFICE...

WELL, HOT ROCK, WHAT HAVE YOU TO SAY FOR YOURSELF, BEFORE I...

ER...AH, COLONEL, WHILE I HAVE THIS OPPORTUNITY, I'D LIKE TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON HAVING SUCH QUICK-THINKING MEN UNDER YOUR COMMAND! BELIEVE ME, SIR, HEADQUARTERS WILL HEAR ABOUT YOU.



YOUR PERSONNEL REFLECTS THE EXCELLENT LEADERSHIP THEY MUST GET FROM YOU, SIR...I, HARUMPH, MUST ADMIT THAT POSSIBLY OUR TRANSPORT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN LOST IF I'D LISTENED TO YOUR WORDS OF CAUTION.

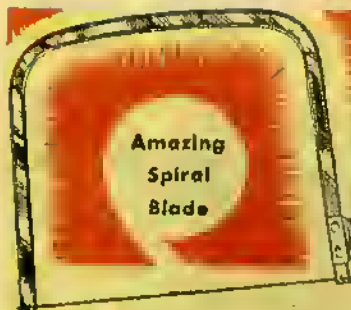
HUH?



...I ALSO INTEND TO SEE THAT LIEUTENANT FLANAGAN IS DECORATED FOR HIS ESCORT JOB...



THE END



Amazing
Spiral
Blade

MY NEW SENSATIONAL SAW SAWS BOTH WOOD AND METAL



Here's the amazing saw invention that hobbyists and craftsmen are acclaiming from coast to coast. It cuts through any material like a high speed machine saw because the marvelous spiral cutting edge adds tremendous power to your stroke. Can't flip grips metal or wood with even, instantaneous action... goes through either as quick as lightning. A revolutionary improvement that permits this new

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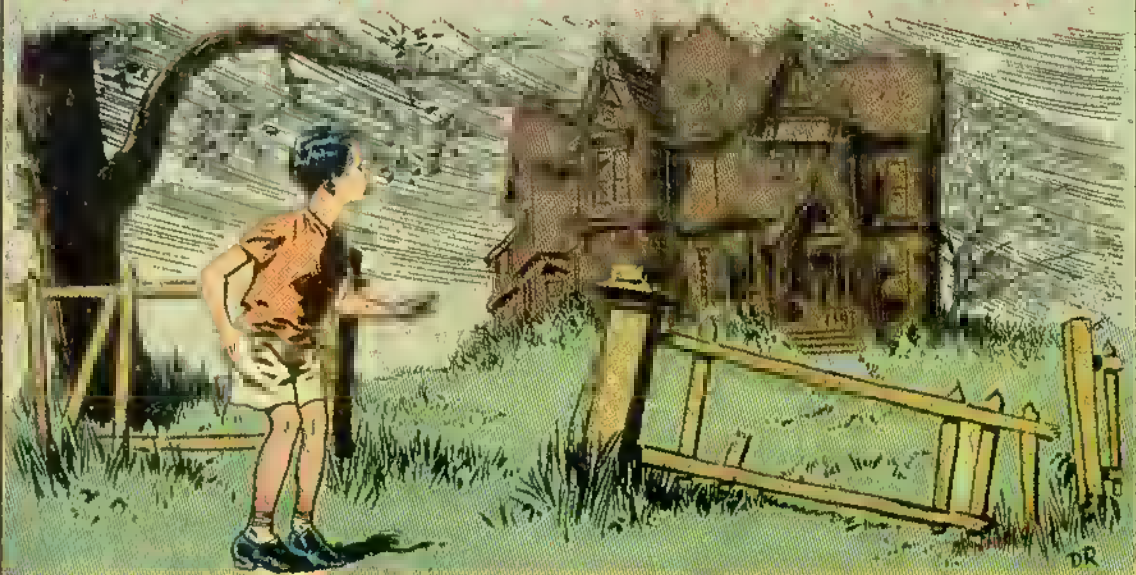
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GORDY AND THE GORHAM GHOST



"GHOSTS!" sniffed Gordy, as he wandered down the deserted street past Gorham House, the deserted mansion, the so-called 'haunted house', outside of town.

"Ohhsts, you're right!" exclaimed Jody, his fearful companion. "Let's get going!"

"Listen, Jody," continued Gordy to his nervous friend, "what are you worrying about? Who ever heard of a ghost? And just why do you think there are any ghosts at Gorham?"

"Never mind," shuddered Jody, "I'll tell you later. But let's get away from here."

"You mean you don't want to go in and investigate?" queried Gordy.

"You'll never catch me investigating that place," answered Jody with a tremor in his voice. "Let's go down and see Crimebuster and he'll tell you all about the ghosts at Gorham."

"Okay," answered Gordy jovially, "you're on. If C. B. really thinks there are ghosts there, I might be convinced myself."

The two trudged down the street toward the center of town and soon were knocking on the door of District Attorney Loover's office.

"Come in," a voice invited, and both immediately burst into the office. There they found Crimebuster alone, except for Squeeks who was sound asleep on Loover's desk.

"Well, Jody and Gordy!" greeted Crimebuster. "Haven't seen you in a dog's age."

"Hi, C. B.," they greeted him simultaneously. Then Jody continued, "C. B., Gordy doesn't believe Gorham House is haunted. I told him you could convince him, it is."

"Well, Jody," answered Crimebuster, "I'm not much of an authority on ghosts, but there is something very peculiar about that house."

"What is that?" queried Gordy, his eyes getting rounder by the minute.

"Well," continued Crimebuster, "the rumor, or maybe the legend is, that old Jake Gorham was a fly-by-night sort of character. He wandered out in this section of the country, for what reason, I couldn't say. There are many theories as to why Jake wandered out here; some say he was a fugitive from justice, others say he was running away from an unhappy marriage. Who knows? However, he homesteaded and apparently settled down comfortably to farm on his small block of property. Then one day while digging a well what should he strike but oil!

"The story is simple from there. Jake Gorham became the richest man in the county. To show his affluence he constructed that monstrosity known as Gorham House. After that was finished he got tired of rattling around alone so he found himself a bride. There were two daughters in the family. One, Sadie, became a nurse and married a switchman at the railroad yard and still lives here in town and works at the hospital. The other daughter ran off to go on the stage and has never been heard of since. Mrs. Gorham died eventually of what the town termed 'heartbreak' and old Jake just disappeared."

"But why is the house 'haunted'?" queried Gordy.

"That's another question," solemnly answered Crimebuster. "Jake's oldest daughter,

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Sadie, had legal claim to the house, but never wanted to have anything to do with it. Jake had disappeared, his wife was dead, the younger daughter had vanished into the blue—but the house remained. And, strangely enough, the taxes have been kept up on the place but no one knows who pays them. So, the house remains and no one can touch it."

"Well," sneered Gordy, "that still doesn't mean the house is haunted, just because someone pays the taxes. It's probably the daughter."

"Oh, but that's not all," continued Crimebuster. "The cops on the beat have reported all kinds of things. Lights in the windows at odd hours of the night, music coming through the windows and all sorts of uncanny happenings. Yet on investigation, no evidence of habitation has been found."

"Well," sighed Gordy, "it's mysterious all right, but I just don't believe in ghosts."

"Can't tell you any more, Gordy," sighed Crimebuster. "That's all I know."

The story of Gorham House filled Gordy's mind with curiosity. He could not forget it. "Ghosts! Impossible!" he thought. That night as he lay in bed, unable to sleep, he suddenly jumped up, determined to discover the mystery of Gorham House. Quietly he pulled his coat on over his pajamas, carried his shoes in his hand and crept down the stairs. "I'm in luck," he breathed with relief as he closed the front door softly behind him.

Gordy walked with determination down the road. Gorham House was not too far from his own. As he approached the deserted mansion he thought he caught a flickering of light through the trees. He stopped dead in his tracks. He saw a light; it wasn't the moon, and it wasn't a shooting star. There was a light in the window of Gorham House! About that time Gordy felt inclined to turn around and go home again, but because he didn't believe in ghosts his determination led him closer to the house. Gordy furtively approached the house. He did not go directly to the door but darted from bush to bush, from tree to tree, hiding behind each one so he would not be detected. He dashed for the hedge by the front entrance and just as he landed behind the hedge he found himself rooted to the spot.

He couldn't see very well; he was watching through the leaves of the hedge and all he could make out was a white figure dashing out the front door, down the path and then disappearing into the darkness beyond. Gordy shuddered and thought, "A ghost, and I laughed at ghosts! It's just because I've never seen one before." Gordy was so startled by the ghost's sudden departure from the house he hadn't noticed that the light had been ex-

tinguished and the house was enveloped in darkness. Finally he got a grip on himself, and determined that there were no more ghosts in the house. He entered the front door which creaked as he opened it.

He could hear the sound of his breath and it seemed so loud in the stillness he wished he could stop breathing. He suddenly stepped on a loose board in the floor and the noise was so grating he thought the house would fall down. Then he heard for the first time a distant sigh. "Just the wind," he tried to tell himself as he crept on into the house. Suddenly the sigh became a moan. At that, Gordy, who didn't believe in ghosts, turned on his heel and ran blindly out the door. Frightened as he was he still did not dare to follow the path down to the street so he crept as swiftly as he could behind the bushes and the trees. As he made a dash from one tree to another he caught a distant glimpse, this time of two white figures scurrying up the path toward the house.

"Ghosts!" thought Gordy, "I'm glad I didn't get any closer and never, never, never again will I say I don't believe in ghosts. This place is infested with them!" When Gordy reached the street he felt relieved and alive again. He hurried home and jumped into bed as fast as he could. White figures, moans, screams and groans pursued him in his sleep that night.

The next morning Gordy wandered down to breakfast red-eyed and sleepless with just enough time to get to school before the last bell. His father was engrossed in the newspaper but was reading from the paper to Gordy's mother. Gordy was so lost in his thoughts and in such a hurry to get to school he didn't hear what his father was reading.

"Mystery of the Gorham Ghost Solved!" Gordy's father read. "Jake Gorham arrived suddenly last night. He immediately called his daughter Mrs. Sadie Drake at the hospital. Gorham was desperately ill and went directly to Gorham House. Mrs. Drake rushed to the house to see her father, then called Dr. James from the hospital to give Gorham immediate attention. Gorham is now resting quietly at the hospital.

"It is now revealed that Mrs. Drake has maintained Gorham House for her father who often quietly and mysteriously returned to town."

"Well," said Gordy's father, putting the paper down, "I guess that'll kill the rumors that Gorham House is haunted."

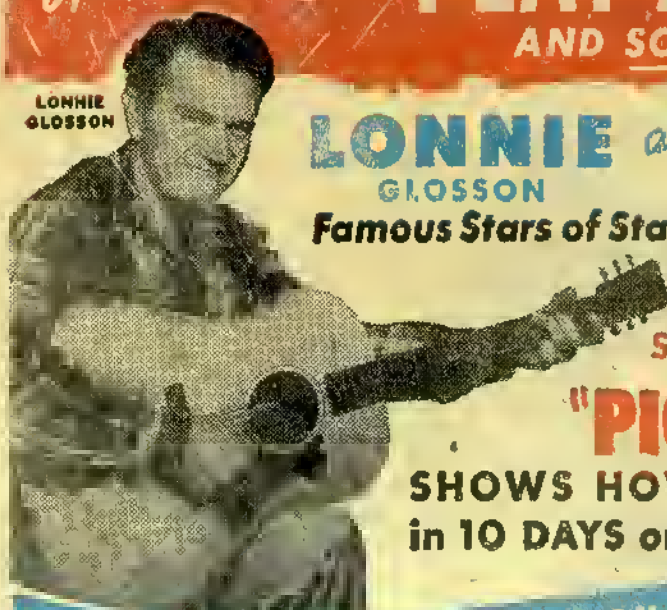
Gordy caught the last sentence and exclaimed, "What! not Haunted? That's the most haunted of all haunted houses." With that final statement he rushed off to school.

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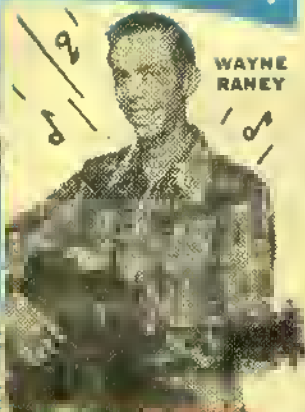
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HE'S SLIPPED
ANOTHER FOOT! I
CAN'T BEAR TO WATCH!
THERE'S NO WAY IN
THE WORLD TO
SAVE HIM!

DON'T
GIVE UP,
SLUGGER!

I'M SLIPPING,
CURLY! I...JUST...
CAN'T HOLD...
ON...MUCH
LONGER!

WHETHER YOU BELIEVE IN PREDESTINATION OR NOT, THE CRAZY COINCIDENCE THAT TAKES PLACE IN THIS STORY WILL MAKE YOU STOP AND THINK! FOR, IF EVER THIS WAS A SMALL WORLD IT NEVER LOOKED SMALLER THAN IT DOES TO THE WISE GUYS WHEN THEY COME FACE TO FACE, IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE, WITH THE ONE PERSON THEY WANTED TO SEE, AND THE LAST PERSON THEY EXPECTED TO SEE! FINDING OUT WHAT, WHY AND HOW IT HAPPENED WILL BE YOUR DESTINY IF YOU READ ON...

Charles Biro

ALAS, DAREDEVIL,
OUR WHOLE COUNTRY
WILL GRIEVE WHEN
YOU LEAVE US!
MUST YOU RETURN
TO AMERICA?

YES, ALTHOUGH I HAVE
BEEN VERY HAPPY HERE
I MUST PUT PATRIOTISM
BEFORE PERSONAL
PLEASURE! MY COUNTRY
NEEDS ME AND I MUST
RETURN TO SERVE IN
THE UNITED STATES
AIR FORCE!

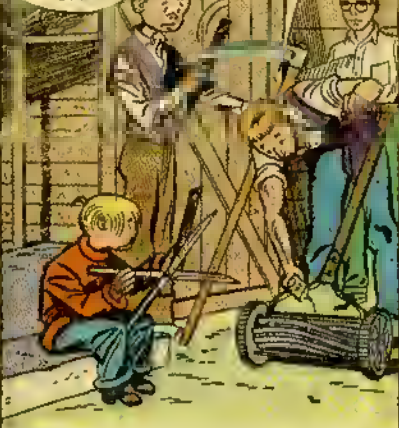
YOU HAVE DONE MUCH TO HELP MY
PEOPLE BY SHOWING THEM THE WAY
OF DEMOCRACY! ACCEPT THESE TOKENS
OF REMEMBRANCE FROM MY PEOPLE!
YOUR NAME WILL GO DOWN IN THE
HISTORY OF TARKABIA AS ONE OF
OUR GREATEST FRIENDS!

DEAR WISE GUYS: I AM FLY-
ING HOME FROM TARKABIA
TOMORROW AND WILL ARRIVE
HOME THIS SATURDAY, AT
ABOUT 5:30 P.M.! HOW ABOUT
MEETING ME AT THE AIRPORT?
CAN'T WAIT TO TELL YOU ALL
THAT HAS HAPPENED AND
SHOW YOU THE FABULOUS
GIFTS OF THE SULTAN! YOURS,
DAREDEVIL! SEND
IT RIGHT AWAY.

YES,
SIR!

MR. GRIPSHANK SAID HE'D PAY US TWO BUCKS A PIECE TO CLIP HIS HEDGE AND MOW HIS LAWN! THAT'LL BE EIGHT BUCKS... MORE TOWARD OUR CAMP FUND!

WE'RE STILL A LONG WAY FROM THE \$200 WE NEED!



CHEER UP! WE STILL HAVE A WHOLE MONTH TILL THE TIME WE PLAN TO GO TO CAMP CHICACHAW! WITH THE TWELVE DOLLARS WE'VE ALREADY EARNED AND THE EIGHT DOLLARS TODAY, WE'RE ONE TENTH THERE!



I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING I WANT MORE THAN TO GO TO CHICACHAW! IMAGINE RIDING EVERY DAY... AND SAILING...

YEP! AND ARCHERY AND WATER SKIING, AND A SWELL THREE DAY CANOE TRIP UP THE RAPIDS!



THIS LETTER LOOKS MIGHTY IMPORTANT WITH ALL THESE FOREIGN STAMPS ON IT! SAYS IT'S FROM DAREDEVIL, TOO! I WISH THE WISE GUYS WERE HERE SO I COULD SEE 'EM OPEN IT!



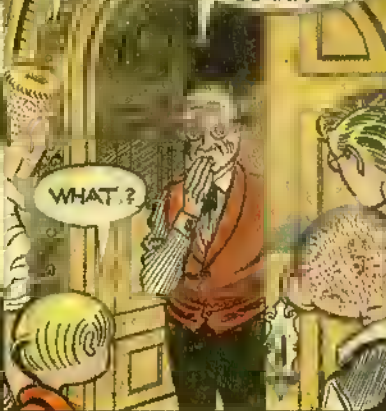
WHEW! I FORGOT MR. GRIPSHANK'S LAWN WAS SO TREMENDOUS! AS FOR THAT HEDGE, IT'S A DAYS WORK IN ITSELF!



MY HANDS ARE FULL OF BLISTERS BUT EVERY TIME I THINK ABOUT QUITTING, I REMEMBER CAMP CHICACHAW AND THAT KEEPS ME GOING! IT'S TOUGH, BUT WE CAN DO IT!

THE JOBS ALL DONE, MR. GRIPSHANK! CAN WE HAVE OUR PAY?

DEAR ME, WISE GUYS, IT COMPLETELY SLIPPED MY MIND BUT I CAN'T PAY YOU UNTIL I GET MY PENSION CHECK ON THE FIRST OF THE MONTH! I'M TERRIBLY SORRY!



GEE! YOU MEAN YOU CAN'T PAY US TILL AUGUST? BUT IT WILL BE TOO LATE THEN! WE NEEDED THE MONEY SO WE CAN GO TO CAMP!

I WISH THERE WERE SOME WAY TO HELP YOU! WON'T YOU COME INSIDE? MAYBE THERE IS SOMETHING I COULD GIVE YOU SO YOU WON'T LEAVE EMPTY-HANDED!



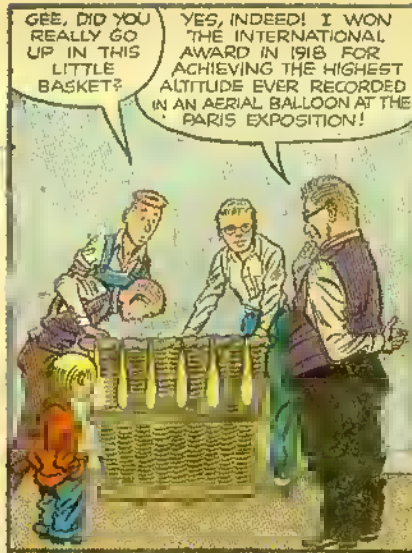
GREAT FLYING SAUCERS! WE NEVER KNEW YOU WERE EVER INTERESTED IN THIS SORT OF THING, MR. GRIPSHANK!



IT WAS WAY BEFORE YOUR TIME, BOYS! I HAVEN'T MADE AN ASCENT IN A BALLOON SINCE 1923! IT WAS MY WHOLE LIFE! IN THOSE DAYS SO I SAVED ALL MY MEMENTOS! NOW THAT I'M AN OLD MAN, THESE HELP ME REMEMBER THE EXCITING DAYS OF MY PAST! GO AHEAD AND LOOK THEM OVER!



DAREDEVIL



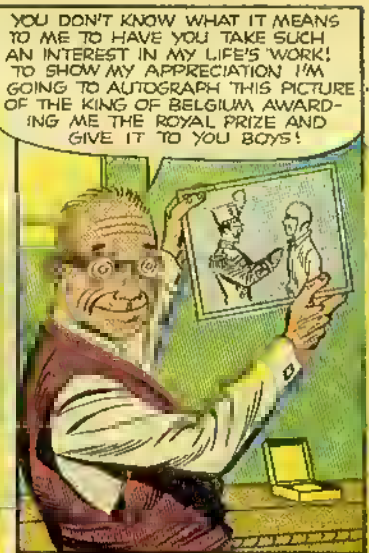
GEE, DID YOU REALLY GO UP IN THIS LITTLE BASKET?

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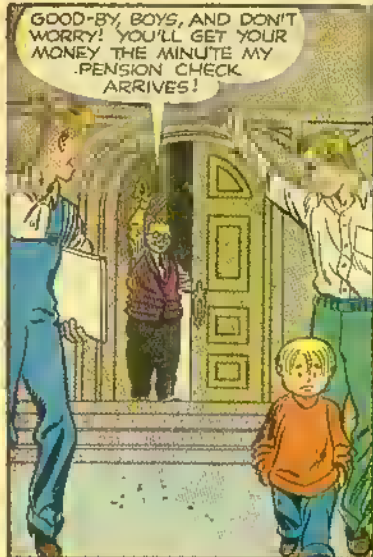


YOU'RE A FAMOUS PERSON, THEN, AREN'T YOU? AND WE NEVER KNEW!

IT'S ALL VERY INTERESTING, BUT IT DOESN'T HELP US GET OUR MONEY!



YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT IT MEANS TO ME TO HAVE YOU TAKE SUCH AN INTEREST IN MY LIFE'S WORK! TO SHOW MY APPRECIATION I'M GOING TO AUTOGRAPH THIS PICTURE OF THE KING OF BELGIUM AWARDEDING ME THE ROYAL PRIZE AND GIVE IT TO YOU BOYS!



GOOD-BY, BOYS, AND DON'T WORRY! YOU'LL GET YOUR MONEY THE MINUTE MY .PENCK CHECK ARRIVES!

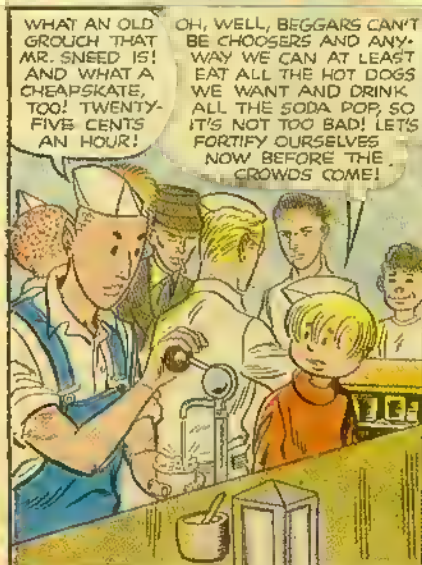


NOW WHAT WILL WE DO? WE CAN'T AFFORD TO WASTE A MINUTE! HAS ANYONE ANY SUGGESTIONS AS TO WHERE WE CAN EARN MORE MONEY?

I KNOW! THE COUNTY FAIR! IT OPENS TODAY AND THEY ALWAYS NEED EXTRA HELP AT THE CONCESSION STANDS!



YEAH, I NEED HELP TO OPERATE MY STAND AND I GUESS YOU KIDS WILL DO AS WELL AS ANY! TWENTY-FIVE CENTS AN HOUR—TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT!

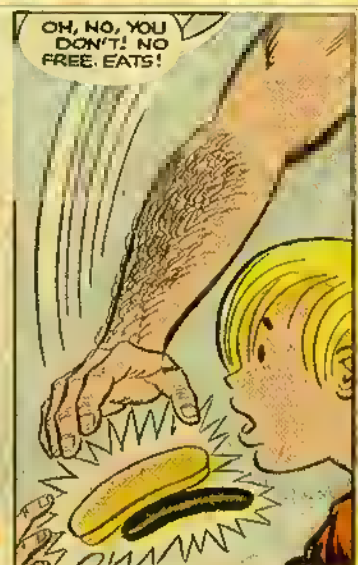


WHAT AN OLD GROUCH THAT MR. SNEED IS! AND WHAT A CHEAPSKATE, TOO! TWENTY-FIVE CENTS AN HOUR!

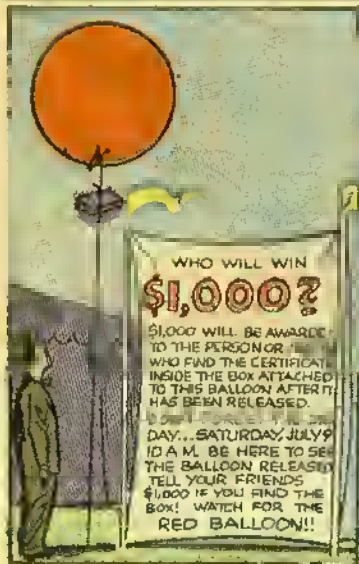
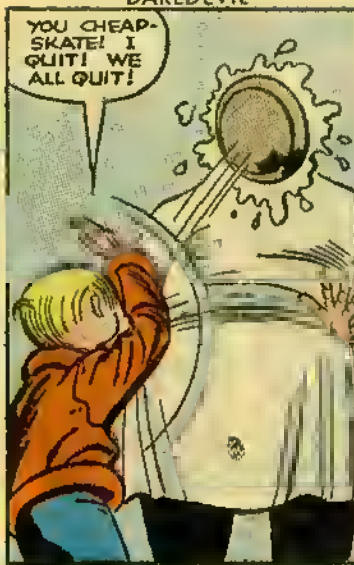
OH, WELL, BEGGARS CAN'T BE CHOOSERS AND ANYWAY WE CAN AT LEAST EAT ALL THE HOT DOGS WE WANT AND DRINK ALL THE SODA POP, SO IT'S NOT TOO BAD! LET'S FORTIFY OURSELVES NOW BEFORE THE CROWDS COME!

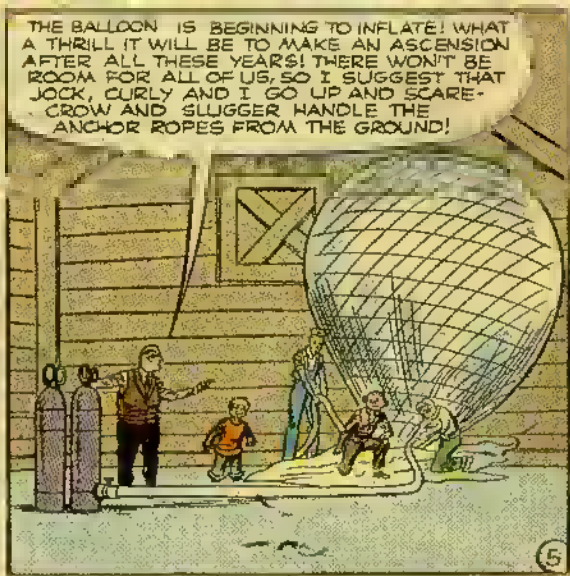
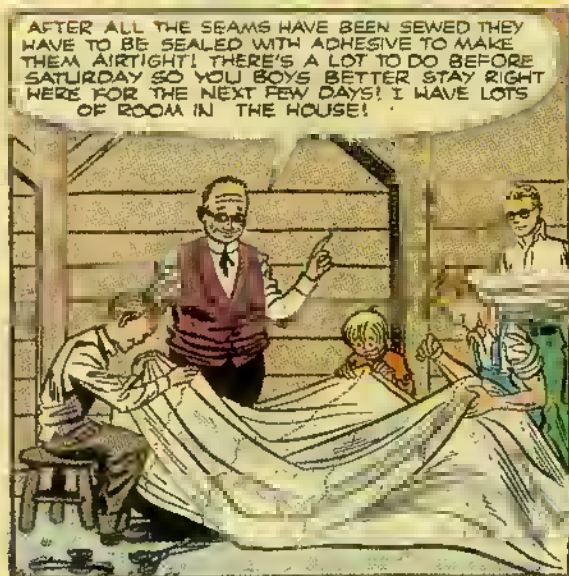
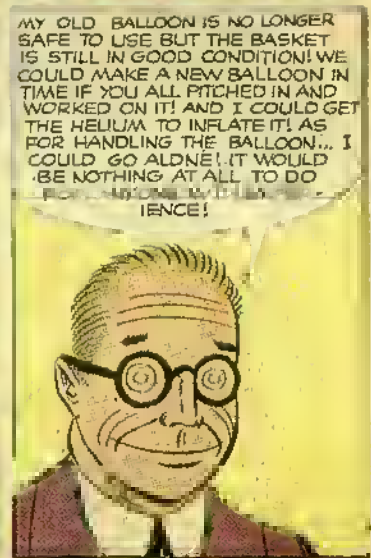
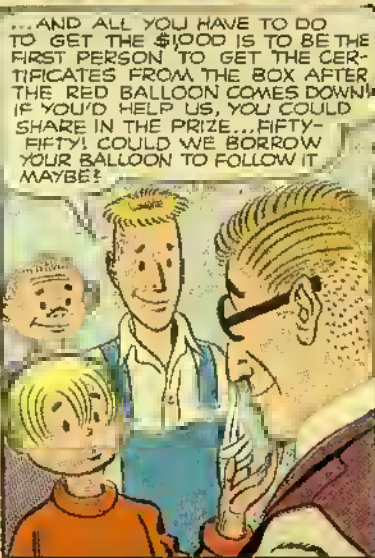
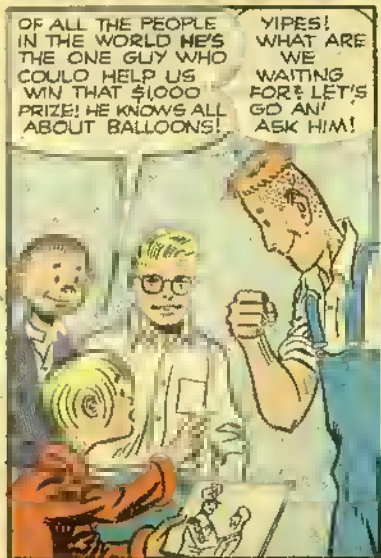
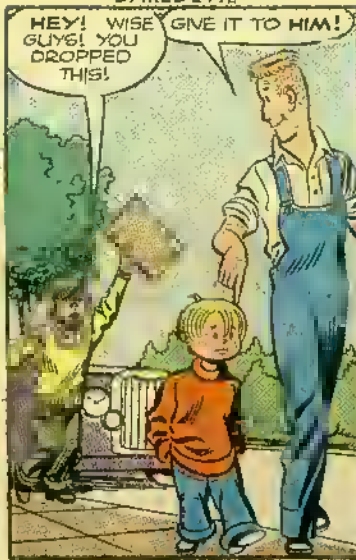


FIX ME UP ANOTHER ONE, CURLY! THIS ONE IS JUST TO START ON!

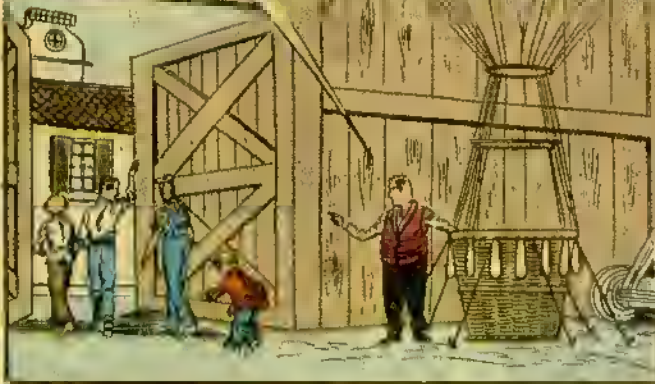


OH, NO, YOU DON'T! NO FREE EATS!



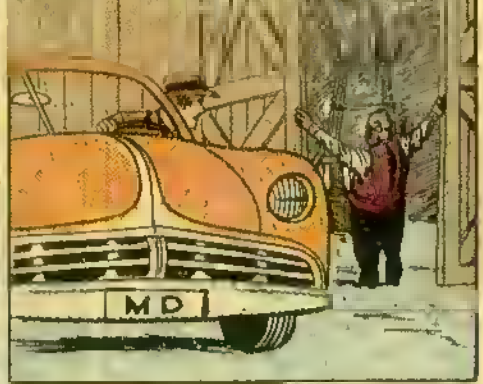


EVERYTHING LOOKS SHIP-SHAPE! WE'RE ALL SET FOR THE BIG EVENT TOMORROW! YOU RUN ALONG TO THE HOUSE AND CLEAN UP FOR SUPPER WHILE I CHECK THE PRESSURE IN THE BALLOON!



HELLO THERE, MR. GRIPSHANK! HOW ARE YOU FEELING? HAS THAT HEART OF YOURS BEEN GIVING YOU ANY TROUBLE RECENTLY?

NOT A BIT! FEEL FIT AS A FIDDLE, DR. HARDY!



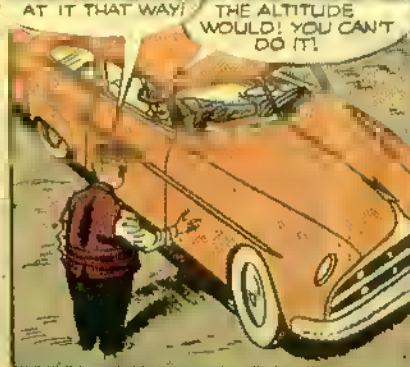
GOOD! THEN I GUESS YOU'VE BEEN FOLLOWING MY ADVICE ABOUT NO EXCITEMENT AND PLENTY OF REST! OH, BY THE WAY, THERE'S A SMALL BILL OF YOURS...

I KNOW, DOC, AND I MEAN TO PAY IT! I'LL BE GETTING MY PENSION CHECK THE FIRST OF THE MONTH BUT I MAY BE ABLE TO PAY IT EVEN SOONER! YOU SEE THAT BALLOON INSIDE THE BARN?

I'M GOING UP IN THAT TOMORROW AND CHASE DOWN THAT RED BALLOON THE COUNTY FAIR FOLKS ARE SETTING FREE WITH THE \$1,000 PRIZE IN IT! I FIGURE THE WISE GUYS AND I WILL GET FIRST CHANCE AT IT THAT WAY!

WHAT! I POSITIVELY FORBID IT! I'D RATHER HAVE YOU OWE ME A BILL THE REST OF YOUR LIFE THAN TRY ANY FOOL SHENANIGANS LIKE THAT! IF THE EXCITEMENT DOESN'T KILL YOU THE ALTITUDE WOULD! YOU CAN'T DO IT!

BOYS, I'VE GOT BAD NEWS FOR YOU! DOC HARDY SAYS I CAN'T MAKE THE ASCENSION TOMORROW! HE SAYS THE ALTITUDE WOULD FINISH OFF MY HEART AND I GUESS HE'S RIGHT! IT MAKES ME FEEL TERRIBLE! I'D SET MY DREAMS ON WINNING A SLICE OF THAT PRIZE!



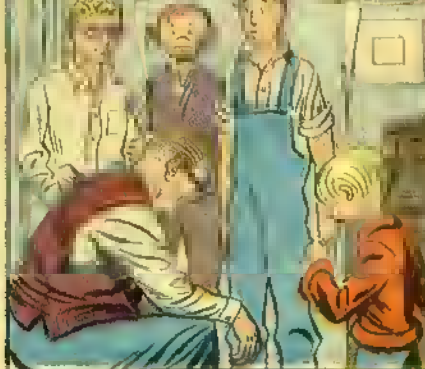
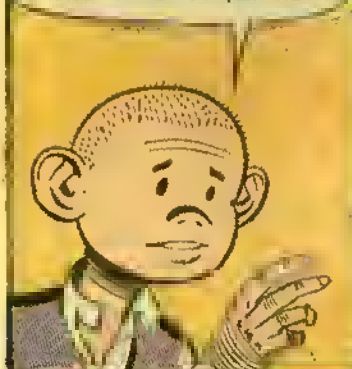
AW, GEEEE! I GUESS WE'LL NEVER GET TO CAMP CHICA-CHAW!

WE AREN'T LICKED YET! OF COURSE, OUR CHANCES WOULD BE BETTER WITH AN EXPERT LIKE MR. GRIPSHANK IN CHARGE, BUT SINCE HE CAN'T GO, WHAT'S TO KEEP US FROM TRYING? WE'LL WIN THAT PRIZE YET, MR. GRIPSHANK! YOU TELL US EXACTLY WHAT TO DO! JUST TELL US STEP BY STEP THE INSTRUCTIONS! WE CAN'T QUIT NOW!

IT DOES SEEM A SHAME TO GIVE UP AFTER ALL THE WORK YOU BOYS HAVE PUT ON THAT BALLOON! IF YOU'RE WILLING TO TRY IT, I'LL TELL YOU EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW! IT'S SAFE ENOUGH IF YOU FOLLOW MY INSTRUCTIONS!

YOU KNOW THE ANSWER WITHOUT ASKING! START CREAMING US FULL OF KNOW-HOW! WE'LL TAKE UP THE BALLOON ON SCHEDULE!

YOU BEGIN THE ASCENSION BY THROWING OUT THE BAG OF SAND! AS THE BALLOON STARTS TO RISE THE MEN ON THE ANCHOR ROPES, SLUGGER AND SCARECROW WILL HOLD ON TILL THE LAST MINUTE SO THAT THE BALLOON WON'T BE SIDEWARD! TILL IT GAINS ALTITUDE ENOUGH TO CLEAR ANY NEIGHBORING TREES!

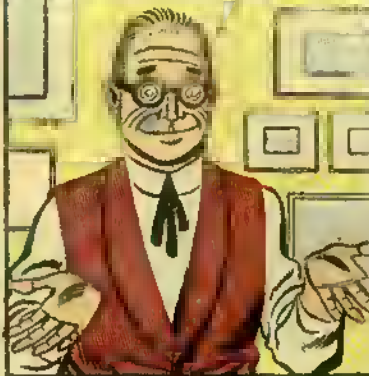


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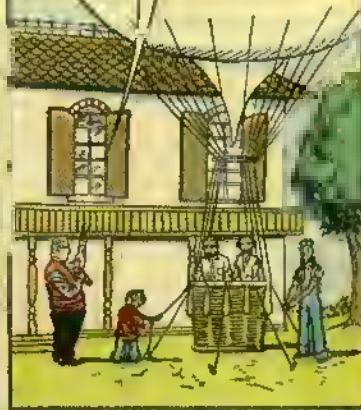
YOU CONTINUE TO RELEASE MORE OF THE SAND BALLAST TO RISE HIGHER! AT TEN THOUSAND FEET YOU WILL NEED TO USE OXYGEN! THE BASKET IS EQUIPPED WITH A TANK FOR THAT PURPOSE! UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES GO ABOVE 15,000 FEET! THERE SHOULD BE NO NEED TO, BECAUSE I CALCULATE THAT THE RED BALLOON WILL BURST AT ABOUT 10,000 FEET!



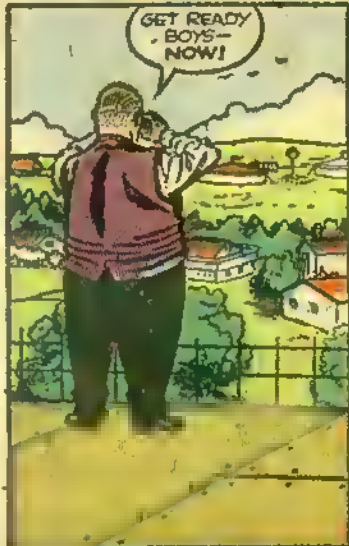
TO DESCEND, YOU SIMPLY RELEASE THE HELIUM GAS FROM THE BALLOON VERY GRADUALLY FOR A SLOW DESCENT OR MORE RAPIDLY IF YOU WANT TO GO DOWN FASTER! OF COURSE, YOU NEVER RELEASE THE GAS TOO RAPIDLY SINCE IT WOULD REDUCE YOUR CONTROL OVER THE BALLOON! IT'S REALLY VERY SIMPLE—I'M SURE YOU CAN DO IT!



I'M GOING UP ON MY ROOF AND WATCH FOR THE RED BALLOON TO BE RELEASED! THE MINUTE I SEE IT RISE, I'LL SIGNAL FOR YOU TO START RELEASING THE BALLAST AND ANCHOR ROPES! GOOD LUCK, BOYS!



GET READY BOYS—NOW!



OKAY! UNTIE ANCHOR ROPES!

THEY'RE UNTIED!

DON'T LET GO UNTIL THEY THROW OUT THE BALLAST!



LET GO! LET GO! NOW!



HELP! WE CAN'T LET GO! WE'LL BE KILLED!

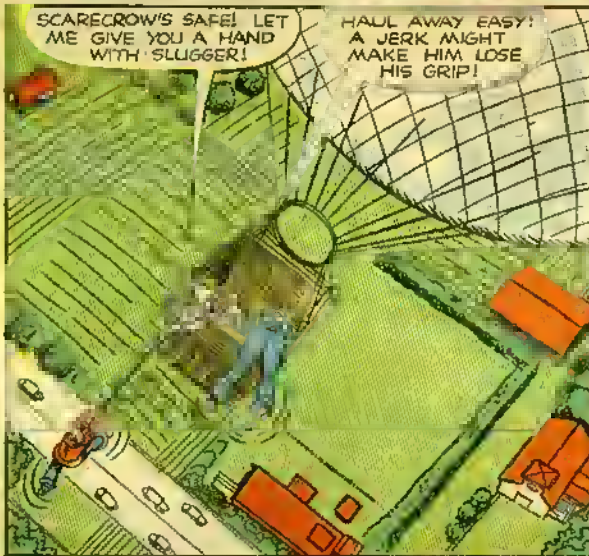
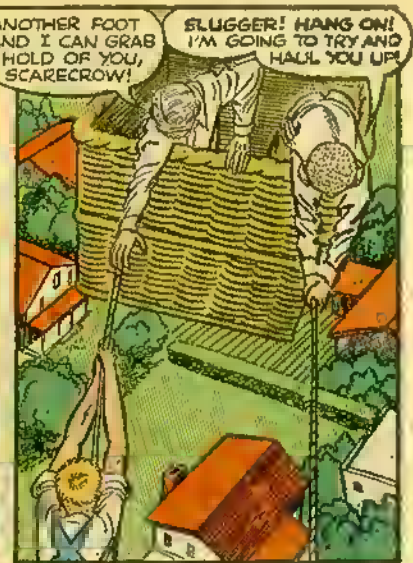
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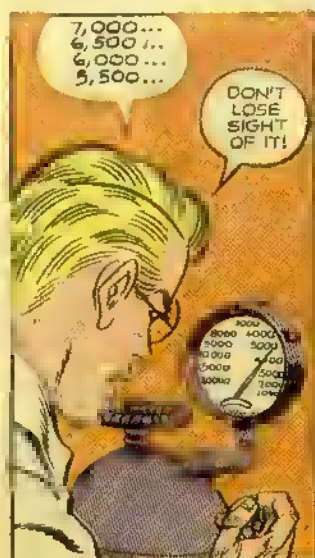
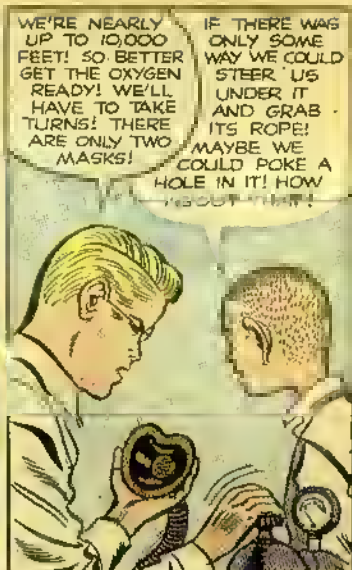
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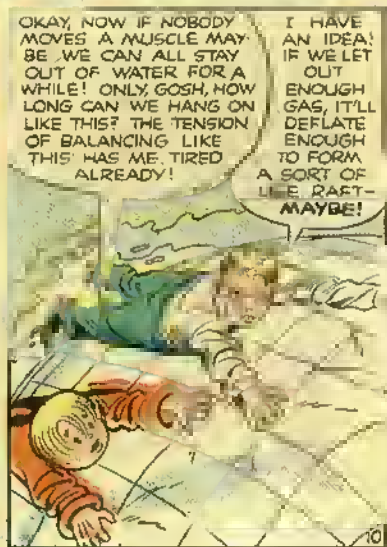
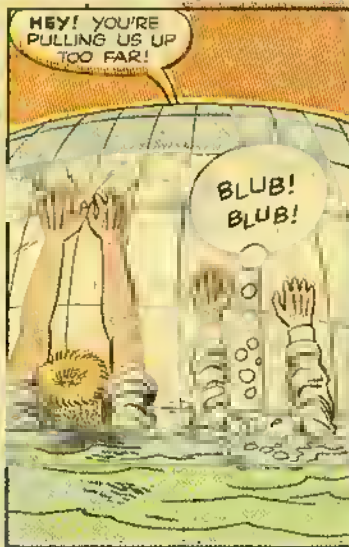
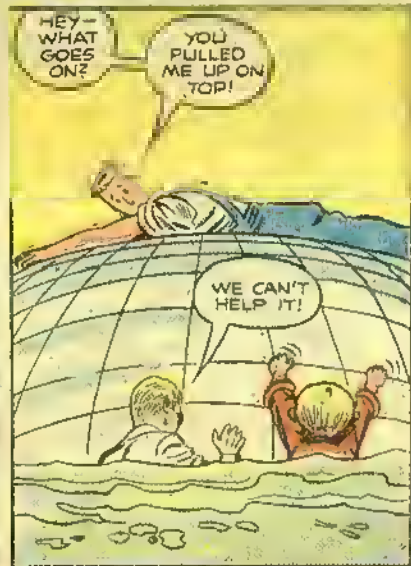
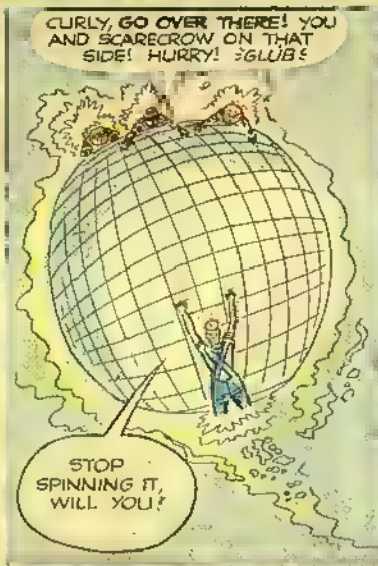
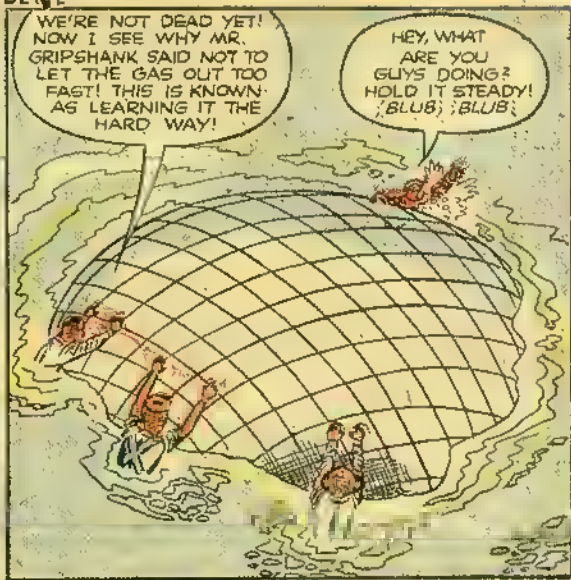
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DAREDEVIL

KEEP YOUR FINGERS CROSSED!
I'LL STOP AS SOON AS THERE'S
ENOUGH OUT SO THAT WE CAN
SIT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE
BALLOON!

BE CAREFUL,
JOCK! DON'T
SINK US!

SSSSS

OKAY, JOCK! IT'S JUST ABOUT RIGHT!
COME ON UP! IT MAY NOT BE A
FIRST CLASS ACCOMMODATION, BUT
IT SURE FEELS GOOD AFTER
THAT OTHER SYSTEM!

WE MAY AS WELL
PADDLE OVER AND
GRAB THAT BOX
WITH THE CERTIFICATE
IN IT! THAT'S WHAT
WE'RE HERE
FOR, ISN'T IT?

NATCH! ONLY
HAS ANYONE
FIGURED OUT
EXACTLY HOW
WE'RE GONNA GET
BACK AND
COLLECT THE
PRIZE
MONEY?

LOOK! IT'S SINKING! NOW I
KNOW WE'RE JINXED!

NOT AFTER ALL
WE'VE GONE
THROUGH!

COME BACK, YOU CRAZY
IDIOT! HAVEN'T YOU
RISKED YOUR NECK
ENOUGH IN ONE DAY?

SCRAM! THIS
IS MINE!

SEE? I GOT
IT! A HUNGRY
FISH NEARLY
BEAT ME
TO IT!

HE'S
GOT
IT!

I D. DON'T LIKE
TO SOUND G..
GLOOMY. BUT I
WONDER IF
ANYONE WILL
EVER FIND US?
WE COULD DRIFT
LIKE THIS
FOR DAYS!

NO ONE KNOWS
WHERE WE ARE!
WE MAY NEVER
LIVE TO SPEND
THE MONEY!

AREN'T YOU
THE CHEERFUL
ONES!

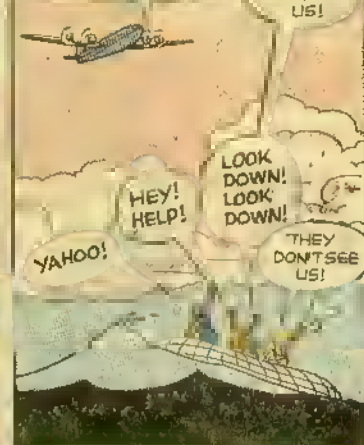
WE'LL BE LANDING IN ABOUT ANOTHER TWO HOURS! I GUESS YOU'LL BE GLAD TO SEE THE U.S.A. AFTER BEING AWAY ALL THIS TIME, WON'T YOU, DAREDEVIL?

I CERTAINLY WILL! ADVENTURING IN OTHER LANDS IS FUN BUT THE BIGGEST THRILL OF ALL IS TO RETURN TO YOUR OWN COUNTRY!

IS IT REALLY TRUE THAT YOU LIVED IN THE SULTAN'S PALACE ALL THE TIME YOU WERE IN TARKABIA?

NOT ALL THE TIME! THE SULTAN'S SON AND I WENT ON MANY LONG EXPEDITIONS WHERE WE CAMPED IN TENTS ON THE DESERT!

LOOK! A PLANE! IF WE CAN ONLY MAKE THEM SEE US!



THEY NEVER EVEN SAW US! I GUESS WE HAVEN'T A CHANCE!

I DON'T LIKE THE LOOKS OF THOSE CLOUDS AHEAD! I'M GOING TO BRING THE PLANE OVER 180 AND SKIRT THAT CLOUD FORMATION ON THE OTHER SIDE! IF I DROP ABOUT FIVE THOUSAND FEET, I THINK I CAN GO UNDER THE WORST OF IT!

TAKE THE PLANE DOWN A LITTLE LOWER, JOE! I SEE SOMETHING DOWN THERE IN THE WATER! IT MAY JUST BE SOME OLD DRIFT WOOD BUT IT COULD BE MORE! I KEEP THINKING I SEE SOMETHING MOVING!



WHAT'S HAPPENING? IS SOMETHING WRONG?

NOTHING WRONG WITH THE PLANE! THE PILOT'S DESCENDING ON PURPOSE! HE MUST SEE SOMETHING HE WANTS TO INVESTIGATE! YES... OVER THERE... EXCUSE ME!

WHAT IS IT? A WRECK?

SOME PEOPLE ON SOME KIND OF RAFT... HERE, TAKE A LOOK! THE NAVIGATOR IS CHARTING THE SPOT SO WE CAN RADIO AN SOS FOR THEM!

IT'S THE WISE GUYS! HOW IN BLAZES DID THEY GET THEMSELVES IN A SPOT LIKE THAT! LOOK! YOU MUST DO ME A FAVOR! FLY OVER THEM JUST AS LOW AS YOU CAN— SAY 200, AND CUT YOUR SPEED TO THE MINIMUM...



WHAT? YOU MUST BE CRAZY, D.D.I CAN'T DO THAT! DO YOU WANT ME TO LOSE MY TICKET AND BE GROUNDED FOR LIFE? I DID THINGS LIKE THAT IN THE ARMY IN AN EMERGENCY, BUT...

FIGURE THIS IS AN EMERGENCY! I'LL BACK YOU UP ON IT! THESE KIDS ARE DAREDEVIL'S BEST FRIENDS! THERE ARE TIMES WHEN YOU HAVE TO FORGET ROUTINE ORDERS! THIS MAY GIVE THEM THE COURAGE TO HANG ON TILL HELP COMES!

I'M DOWN TO EIGHTY MILES AN HOUR WITH MY FLAPS! WE'RE JUST PASSING OVER, IF YOU WANT TO SIGNAL THEM, D. D. I

THEY SEE US! THEY'RE COMING DOWN YIPPEE!!

HE TRICKED ME! IF I'D KNOWN HE WAS GOING TO TRY A STUNT LIKE THAT I'D NEVER HAVE DONE IT! NOW I'LL HAVE TO SEND OUT AN S.O.S. ON HIM, TOO!

LOOK-- SOMEONE'S DIVING FROM THE PLANE!

LOOK! IT'S D.D.I HAVE I GONE CRAZY, OR IS THIS ALL A DREAM?

IF IT'S A DREAM, THEN WE'RE ALL HAVING THE SAME ONE! WHO ELSE BUT D.D. WOULD DIVE OFF A PLANE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE OCEAN!

I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

WELL, OF ALL THE...THIS ONE'S FOR THE BOOK!

GEE, D.D., ARE WE EVER GLAD TO SEE YOU! WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?

AND HOW DID YOU KNOW WE WERE HERE? OOPS...WE'RE TIPPING!

THEN YOU DIDN'T GET MY LETTER TELLING YOU I WAS COMING BACK FROM TARKABIA?

I KNEW WE SHOULD'VE GONE OVER TO THE BARN AND CHECKED ON THE MAIL!

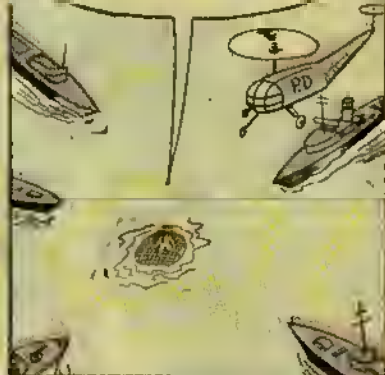
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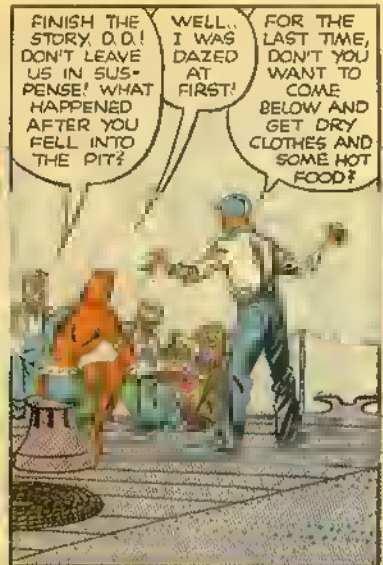
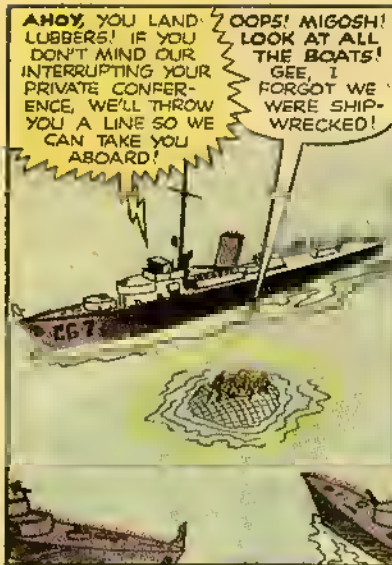
GEE, YOU'RE A SIGHT FOR SORE EYES!

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ALL COAST GUARD RESCUE VESSELS-- ALL NAVAL AND MERCHANT SHIPS-- SEND IMMEDIATE HELP TO SMALL RAFT ADRIFT (LATITUDE: 41 DEGREES 25 MINUTES, LONGITUDE: 76 DEGREES 3 MINUTES--FOUR BOYS AND MAN! S.O.S. S.O.S! I REPEAT...

THEN THE WEEK AFTER I ARRIVED IN TARKABIA, THE SULTAN INVITED ME TO GO ON A HUNTING EXPEDITION TO CAPTURE TWO MAN-KILLING LEOPARDS THAT HAD TERRORIZED THE VILLAGERS FOR MILES AROUND! I GOT SEPARATED FROM THE MAIN PARTY AND SUDDENLY FOUND MYSELF FACE TO FACE WITH NOT ONE LEOPARD, BUT TWO! MY GUN BEARER WAS GONE! ALL I HAD WAS A REVOLVER!

I WISH YOU'D BEEN WITH ME THE DAY THE SULTAN'S SON AND I WENT OUT IN THE DESERT TO SEARCH FOR OIL DEPOSITS! WE CAME UPON A STRANGE PILE OF STONES! I WAS TIRED AND LEANED AGAINST ONE! SUDDENLY IT ROLLED AWAY AND I PLUNGED DOWN INTO A DARK PIT!





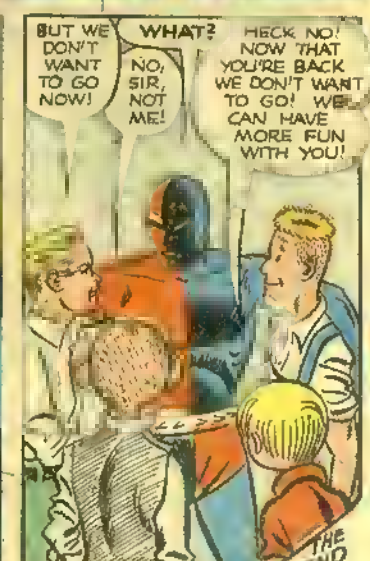
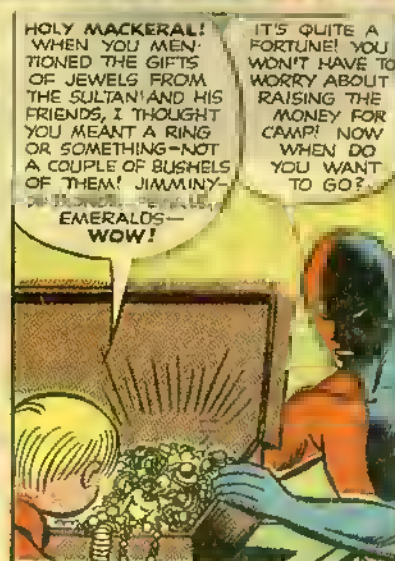
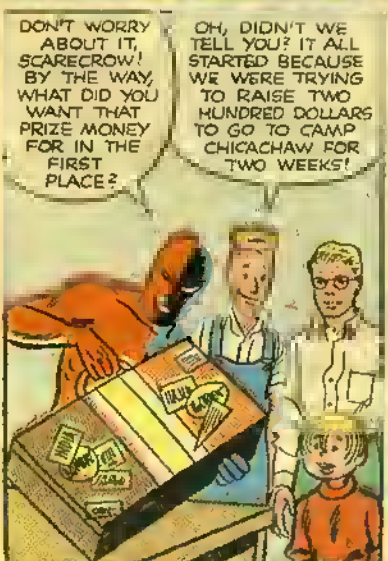
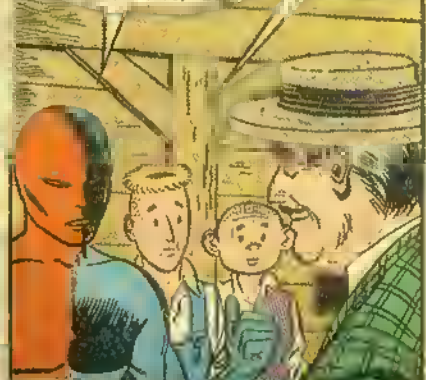
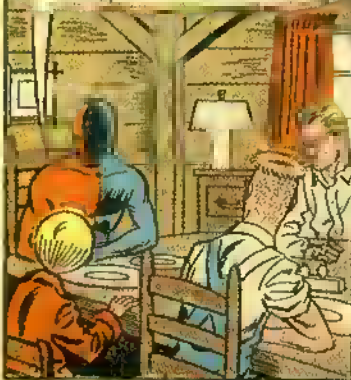
...AND THAT'S HOW WE HAPPENED TO BE SITTING IN THE MIDDLE OF A NEARLY DEFLATED BALLOON WHEN YOU CAME ALONG! IT WAS ALL BECAUSE WE WERE AFTER THIS BOX WITH THE THOUSAND DOLLAR PRIZE! BOY, I'LL BET MR. GRIPSHANK WILL BE TICKLED SILLY WHEN HE HEARS THE NEWS! HE REALLY NEEDS THE MONEY!

WHERE ARE THOSE BOYS? I'M MR. HOLMES, THE PUBLICITY DIRECTOR AT THE FAIR! AS SOON AS I HEARD THE RADIO STORY OF THEIR ADVENTURE, I CAME RIGHT OVER TO PRESENT THEM WITH THE PRIZE MONEY!

BEFORE YOU GIVE IT TO THEM I'D LIKE TO SPEAK TO THE BOYS PRIVATELY FOR A MINUTE!

THE WISE GUYS WOULD RATHER YOU PRESENT THE PRIZE TO MR. GRIPSHANK, WHO HELPED THEM CONSTRUCT THE BALLOON AND INSTRUCTED THEM ON HOW TO HANDLE IT! BESIDES, HE NEEDS THE MONEY MORE THAN THEY DO!

HEY, D.D., FIVE HUNDRED OF THAT IS OUR MONEY THAT YOU'RE GIVING AWAY!



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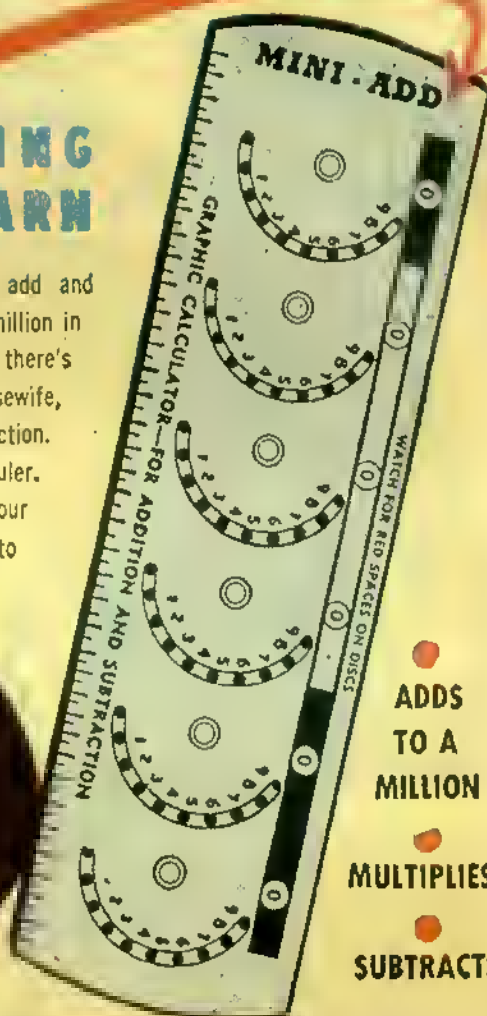
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Prior to 1921, letters or parcels sent by registered mail from the Netherlands abroad, did not insure the mail against loss if the ship met with a disaster. To meet the need of protection against such losses, a special device was invented and special insurance stamps issued for it.

The device consisted of a large ball shaped buoy in which was constructed an insulated and waterproof safe. It was so constructed that it would float upright if thrown into the sea and would ignite slow burning flares attached to it.


These safes were placed on all ships whether freight or passenger and a special crewman put on duty to be ready to set it free if the ship met disaster. The safes were placed on the upper decks of the forward part of the ships so that they could easily be cut loose and thrown overboard.

This service was later abandoned because of the high cost of the insurance. People soon discovered that sea losses were very small in comparison to the volume of mail carried and they did not consider the extra insurance necessary.

The seven stamps of the marine insurance set had three designs depending on the different values. The first design depicted a floating safe in mid-ocean surrounded by sea gulls. This design was used on the first three values. The second design showed a floating safe with its flares lit, and was used on the next two values. The third design was an artist's fantasy of a floating safe and was placed on the two highest values of the set.

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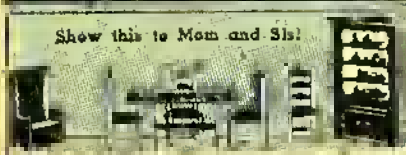
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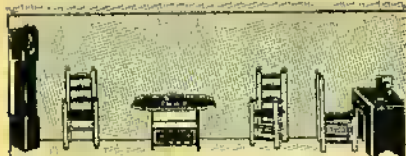
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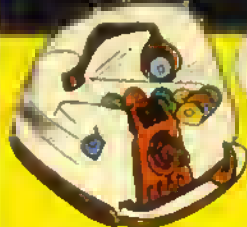
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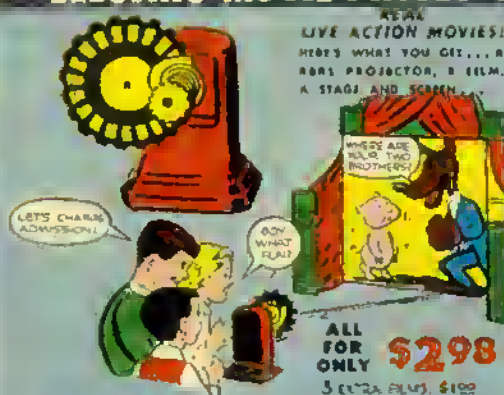
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